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ARRIVALS.

March 20, HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136

March 21. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,598,

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Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, copies of which have

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mentioned in Schedules A and B of

LIQUIDATION OF THE "COMPANIA March, 1883, are not claimed within six-months. Hand and Machine-made Foolscap, Letter and BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN IYORY, LACQUER, SILK and SATINKIMMOS, KAKIMMOS, SCREENS TAKASIMA COLLIEBY. THIS DAY. NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS." from the date hereof, they will be paid over to AND THE COLONTES. the 22nd March, 1888, at 2 P.M., March 21, Namoa, British steamer, 864, F. D. Note Paper. Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil THE LIQUIDATORS of the above Comat the Undersigned's Sales Rooms, Duddell the General Revenue of the Colony. DRESSING-GOWNS and Goddard, Fooehow 18th March, Amoy 19th, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, pany have decided to pay a FIRST The sums mentioned in Schedule C to the Scribbling Blocks, 3 fer \$1, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues and Swatow 20th, General.—Douglas La-DIVIDEND of 15 per Cent to the Share- said Ordinance, a copy of which has been posted Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. BRONZE, JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM-THE WHOLE OF HIS Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, holders or to their Legal Representatives or and published, will also be paid over to the Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL PRAIR & Co. PLETE'SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Treasury if not claimed within one year from March 21, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Massiven generally on terms to be had on application. FURNITURE, the said date. Payment will be made on and after the 8th Comprising: J. W. B. Darke, Sydney 18th February, & Cameron's and Gillett's PENS. GARNET REP COVERED DRAWING E. J. ACKROYD, March on presentation of the Scrip at the Interest allowed on Deposits:-Townsville 25th, and Port Darwin 6th LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil ROOM SUITE, English-made MAHOGANY Office of Sar. Dn. ANGEL ORTIZ. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT-Registry Supreme Court, Plaza de Cervantes, No. 6, March, General.—Russell & Co. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. CENTRE TABLE, SIDE and CARD 35 cents per dozen. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. A. ORTIZ. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil March 21, Benlawers, British steamer, 1,513 GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. for 3 months 3 per Cent per Annum TABLES. PICTURES. ENGRAVINGS. GEO. ARMSTRONG. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, 60 cents per dozen. A. Webster, Loudon and Bingapore 15th LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil Mesars. KUHN & Co., in thanking the Annum on the daily balance. BUGS, &c., &c. March, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. THE-CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE residents of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for American-made BLACE & GOLD CHEF 80 cents per dozen. COMPANY, LIMITED. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL FONIER, PLATE GLASS Back. Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, their liberal patronage, regret to state that, CLEARANCES. TOTICE is hereby given that if the sums BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Inks and Sundries of all kinds. COTTAGE PIANO, by the APOLIO Co., owing to the opening of a Branch House in 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. hereinafter mentioned are not claimed SAMPLES AND LASTS BENT PREE ON APPLICA-BALANCES of such Claims purchased on London, where Mr. Kuhn's presence is an nearly New. 2lst March within one year from this date, they will be SPLENDID PARLOUR ORGAN, by absolute necessity, they are compelled to tempoadvantageous terms. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in Patroclus, British str., for Amoy. ransferred to the General Revenue of this. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE HAMLIN & MASON, with Extra Stops. rarily close their Hongkong establishments; but LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. working order. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. Colony. Teak and Ebony SIDEBOARD, DINING Ins notice will be given of the resumption of Taisang, British str., for Singapore. Subscription, \$30 per Annum.
Electrical Material on sale, or hire. E.J. ACKROYD, ROOM SUITE, DINNER & DESSERT Business. Meanwhile all orders sent to KUHI E. W. RUTTER. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. SERVICE, CUTLERY, GLASS & PLATED & Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most Registrar. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Electric BELLS fitted and maintained. Melita, German str., for Saigon. Supreme Court. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. III WARE, FENDERS & IRONS, IRON careful attention. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu.-Agents for Electric Lighting. BEDSTEADS, Lady's Double Winged | All Accounts against the Firm should be sent Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work TTONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASH- in on or before the 3rd April next, and all Kumumoto Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. HAROLD DOWSON. CORPORATION. IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF INGSTAND and Lady's DRESSING TA- outstanding Accounts due to the firm settled by Techno-Chemical Receipt Book: DEPARTURES. Agent. BLE, BEDROOM SUITE. CHANDE. that date. 1629 1.—Balance due to Alexander Cowie, Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888. March 21, ABBINGTON, British str., for Saigen. KUHN & Co., LIERS, LAMPS, &c. RESERVE FUND ...... 3,900,000 Master of the ship or vessel Aurora, \$5,879.65 A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. March 21, FORNOSA, British str., for Swatow. Opposite the Hongkong Hotel. PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES. Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood. IN THE MATTER of the Petition of EDWARD RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 -Balance due to Henry Mann, Master March 21, PARSHAN, British str., for Swatow. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. WILLIAM SURRELL, Junior, Civil of the ship or vessel Waterwitch :--The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and Burton's Practical Guide to Photographic Engineer, of New York, in the United March 21, C. H. KIAN, British steamer, for COURT OF DIRECTORS :--3.-Balance due to J. Gover .. HUNGKONG AMATEUR the above will be on View on WEDNESDAY States of America, for LETTERS and Photo Mechanical Printing Processe Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. ATRLETIC SPORTS-PATENT for the exclusive use within the IN THE MATTER OF JACKY alias THOMAS The Portfolio Volume 1887. W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. March 21, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, for TO BE HELD ON TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. JOHN ROWLAND. Colony of Hongkong of an invention for C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. Mc Ewan. Almanack de Gotha, 1888. THE CRICKET GROUND, G. R. LAMMERT, Shanghai. W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. (I).—" Process and Machinery for Reeling Silk | Amount to credit of this account ......\$2,281.57 Hof-Kalendar, 1888. Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. March 21, ANADYR, French str., for Europe. from the Cocoon" and SATURDAY, THE 7TH APRIL, L. Possnecker, Eaq. E. A. Solomou, Esq. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. (2).—"Improvements in automatic.Silk Reeling March 21, ALWINE, German str., for Haiphong. Uses of Electricity. PUBLIC AUCTION. Machines. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three The following is the List of Events, viz. :-March 21, ANCHISES, British str., for London. CHIEF MANAGER. Religions of China-Confucianism, Bud-For which Her Majesty's Royal Letters PUBLIC AUCTION 1-100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. THE Undersigned has received instructions March 21, CANTON, British str., for Swatow. Patent have been duly granted in England. hism, and Taoism, by Rov. H. C. Du Bose. 2-Putting the Shot, 1 prize. L to Sell by Public Auction, on MANAGER. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANO, March 21, VENETIA, British str., for Shanghai. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. 3—120 yards Handicap, 2 prizes. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eso. SATURDAY. NOTICE is hereby given that the necessar 4—High Jamp, 1 prize. 5—Quarter Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. N'arch 21, MANUEL, Spanish sch., for Manila-New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK, he 24th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at First Floor Petitions, Specifications. Declarations. La Terre par Emile Zola. March 21, ARON, Nor. bark, for Mantung. Drawings required herein by Ordinance N . 12 of No. 17, Hollywood Road, FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions 6-One Mile Walking Race, 1 prize. Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti, HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. March 21, VITIAZ, Russian corv., for Amoy. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD of 1862 have been duly filed in the Office ci the to Sell by Public Auction, on 7-Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize. L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Rell. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of FURNITURE. &c. March 21, Taisang, British str., for Calcutta. Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said EDWARD WIL-SATURDAY. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. 8-Polo Jumping. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— Comprising: -TABLES, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, the 24th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at the Re-9-Soldiers Half Mile Race, 3 prizes. Affaire Clemenceau par Alex. Dumas fils. PASSENGERS. sidence of Captain W. E. CLABRE, No. 31, LIAM SURRELL by WILLIAM WOTTON, his Le Pempon Vert par Gustava Toudouze. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. 0-Half Mile Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. PICTURES, CHANDELIER and LAMPS: duly authorized Attorney, to apply at the sit-West Villa, corner of Pokfolum & Battery Les Séducteurs par " Gyp." 11—120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. ting of the Executive Council hereinafter Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.—Mr. Oni DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD, WHAT Road West. Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant. 12-Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boy For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Han, and 230 Chinese. NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED mentioned FOR LETTERS PATENT for the ex-THE WHOLE OF HIS Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre. under 15; open to European Schools, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Per Catterthun, str., from Australia — Messrs. clusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong WARE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Dandet. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Davis and Ah Hien, 2 Europeans and 42 Chi-Double IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDof the said Inventions Comprising :--13-Veterans Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap) Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre every description of Banking and Exchange ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MAR-ROMAN BATIN COVERED DRAWING Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti. Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years Per Benlawers, str., from London, &c .- For business transacted BLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of residence in India, China or the Tropics KELLY & WALSH, LD.; HONGKONG DRAFTS granted on London and the chi the Executive Council, before whom the matter Hongkong.-Messrs. Young and Somerville, and TABLE and GLASS. CARPETS. RUGS LACE CURTAINS, ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia 100 Chinese, from Singapore. For Yokohama. 26 of the said Petitions will come for decision, will Black and Gold CORNICES, Black and Gold OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co. H-Long Jump, 1 prize. America, China and Japan. -Mr. T. R. Paterson. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. CANTERBURY, &c. be held in the Council Chamber at the Govern-T. JACKSON, 15-Three-Legged Race, I prize. J. M. ARMSTRONG, ment Offices, Victoria, Bongkong, on the 5th MAHOGANY COTTAGE PIANO, by 16-Small Girls Race (Handicap), under 7 years Chief Manager. Per Anadyr, str., from Hongkong.—For Sai-Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, COLLARD & COLLARD, nearly new. day of April, at Il A.M. gon.—Revs. Mother Paul de la Croix, J. Lacas Hongkong, 25th January, 1888: Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON. Chapel and Pedal EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CUT-17-220 yards Elat Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. sagne, J. M. Renier, and Mr. Gauthier, and 3 NOTICE. LERY, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED PUBLIC AUCTION ORGANS, B-One Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. Chinese. For Singapore.—Mrs. Simon and 3 WARE & DINING ROOM FURNITURE, 19-Consolation Race, 1 prize. and Square and Upright children, Lieut-Young, R.E., and Mr. C. H. DULES OF THE HONGKONG HOUSEHULD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c. TAMPS, &c. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES 20-International Tug-of-War, 1 prize. For Colombo.—Rev. Brother Ide-PIANOS: Double IRON BEDSTEADS, SPRING SAVINGS BANK. nalis. For Marseilles.-Mrs. Findlay Smith, CHARBONNAGES DU TONQIN. THE Undersigned has received instructions Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL MATTRESS and HAIR MATTRESS and With the exception of Events Nos. 9, 12, and child and servant, Rev. E. Rousseau, Messrs. to Sell by Public Auction, on (SOCIETE ANONYME). 1.—The business of the above Bank will be PILLOW, Lady's WARDROBE DRESS-COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE 6. the above are Open to all GENTLEMEN. W. Bennett and Lopez v Rio, Miss Fourconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai WEDNESDAY, ING TABLE with MIRROR, MARBLE AMATEURS, who are Members or Visitors of the nier, Masters Paul Fournier, Paul Vincenot, and This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-FRANCS 4,000,000 the 28th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at Banking Corporation, on their premises in TOP WASHINGSTAND and BED ROOM Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Ladies' Re-Charles Vincenot. From Shanghai .- For Mar- ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 SUITE. DIVIDED IN 8,000 SHARES OF No. 7. Mosque Terrace. reation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Viotoria seilles.—La Comtesse de Bosredon and female ser-ICE CHEST, COOKING RANGE, Recreation Club, and also to COMMISSIONED FRANCE 500 EACH. the Residence of Captain Choispale, \_\_\_\_ to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. BRANCH OFFICES:vant, Mr. and Miss Williams, Mgr. Girand Poray, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at 'RICKSHA, Lady's CHAIR, THE WHOLE OF HIS HIS Société is being formed for the pur-MILITARY and NAVAL OFFICERS. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, one time will not be received. No depositor Mgr. J. B. Laithon, Revs. J. M. Liberge, J. Dan-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. -&c. &c. &c. INTENDING COMPETITORS are requested to pose of working the COAL MINES at werschein, and an orphan of the Asyle de la S. LONDON, comprising: may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale; send in their ENTRIES (on the paper forms Enfance. From Yokohama. - For Marseilles. -HALONG BAY TONQUIN, under a Concession 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING HAMBURG, GERMANY and the above will be on view on FRIDAY which can be obtained at the Hongkong Club, granted by the French Government in Tonquin, \$100 or more at their credit may at their option NEXT. ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP BLACK-Messrs. I. Itzuki and Okuma, and M. Vital ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA CRICKET CLUB, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, to M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR AS DOY Rousseau. From Kobe.-For Aden.-Mr. E. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-WOOD TABLES, LACE CURTAINS, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Messes. Kelly & Walsh, Messes. dated Hanoi, the 28th day of March, 1887, and SYDNEY, Jaffe. For Marseilles .- M. Stenakers, and Mr. PICTURES, LAMPS, FENDERS, &c., &c. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for G. R. LAMMERT CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. FALCONER & Co.) the 5th day of August, 1887. Samo Reizo. From Manila.—For Marseilles.— MELBOURNE, 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. AMERICAN PIANO by CHICKERING. Auctioneer. to the HON. SECRETARY not later than The COAL MINES cover an Area of about Mr. and Mrs. Perez. EXTENSION DINING TABLE WHAT-CHBIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, on which date 15,000 hectares and the Concession will be con-Per Anchises, str., for London.—Capt. H. G. NOTS, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, CUTannum will be allowed to Depositors on their DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., ENTRIES Close. veyed to the Société by the Concessionaire as Thomsett, R.N., and the Misses Thomsett, and daily balances. LERY, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED CHAS. H. THOMPSON, BOWMANVILLE. soon as the Société is formed. 4 Enropeans. For Singapore. 800 Chinese. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied grati-WARE. ONTABIO. Hon. Secretary. Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for with a Pass-Book, which must be presented wifa IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES Hongkong, 19th, March, 1888. Public Subscription at Paron the 22nd and 23rd GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS. [141] each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must days of March, 1898, and the Amount thereof is Send for catalogues. The British steamer Esnlawers, from London not make any entries themselves in their Pass-WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC and Singapore-15th-March, reports had fine wea-MARINBU THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown payable on application. Books, but should send them to be written up BEDROOM SUITE. ther and smooth sea to Paracels; thence to port Land by Public Auction, to be held on -COMPANY: LIMITED. Forms of Application can be obtained from MANUFACTURER-OF at least twice a year, about the beginning of the spot; on January and beginning of July. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the strong N.E. winds and high sea M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR, 7, Queen's Kos FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, Sale and the above will be on view on TUES-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1888, at 3 P.M., Central, to whom the same must be returned Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the DAY NEXT. The British steamer Namea, from Foochew when filled up and signed, and where also the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. 18th March, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, reare published for general information. Articles of Association of the Société in forma-COLLEGE CHAMBERS. are requested to send in a STATEMENT BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various G. R. LAMMERT. ports from Foochow to Amoy had strong nortion can be obtained by the intending Share-By Command British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Halfnext to Daily Press, therly, winds and high sea, squalls of wind and ARATHOON SETH. And has lately received Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. rain. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. breeze FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must For the Colonial Secretary. the 31st instant, on which date the Accounts and overcast weather. From Swatow to port Colonial Secretary's Office, he made to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of IN VARIOUS COLOURS. will be closed first part moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the BANQUE ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES. By Order of the Board of Directors, his Pass-Book are necessary. second part light winds and rainy weather. In DE L'INDO-CHINE, who will grant Receipts for NOTICE. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Foodhow str. Fu-yew. In Amoy strs. Hothow HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE D. GILLIES. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction [596 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND Secretary. ING CORPORATION. BRASONABLE FRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day and Borneo. In Swatow strs. Kutsang and Hae-Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. T. JACKSON. NAGASA-KI FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN of March. 1888, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Chief Manager. EXCULLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-(Passing through the INLAND SEA). FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE (ompany's Steamship The British steamer Catterthun, from Aus-Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. TERING THE GOVERNMENT, of THIR-TEEN LOTS of CROWN LAND, at Hunghom, tralia, reports left Sydney at 3 p.m., 18th Feb., CHAPTER, EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF CATHAY MODES DE PARIS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. "GENERAL WERDER," Kowleon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a and arrived at Brisbane Bar at 6.20 p.m., 20th. HONGKONG. Experienced moderate easterly breezes and fine A/TELLE. Captain W. von Schukmann, will leave for the CHEVALLIER. FINENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on erm of 75 years. weather with strong southerly current to Claabove Perts TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 22nd FRENCH MILLINER. MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENTinstant, at NINE A.M. rence River; thence to Cape Moreton strong COLLEGE CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR, REGULAR CONVOCATION of the A REGULAR MEETING of the above ING the following FARMS for THREE ななすのならようなものです easterly winds, high see, and thick rainy wea-The steamer has excellent passenger accom-A above LODGE will be held in FREE- A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-EVERY KIND OF HAT MADE TO ORDER. modation, is fitted up with Electric Light, and ther, and strong adverse current. Left at mid-MASONE' HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, HALL Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the carries a Doctor and Stewardess. night same day and arrived at Townsville at Large Choice of DRESSES and other GAR-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of the 26th inst., at 8.3.) for 9 P.M., precisely. 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. 2222222222 For Freight or Passage, apply to 8.30 p.m., 24th Feb. From Moreton Bay to MENTS of latest Parisian fashion for Ladies and VISITING COMPANIONS ARE CORDIALLY IN- VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Sarawak, from Tanjoug Datu to and MELCHERS & Co.. Percy Island had fresh easterly breezes with 2552555555555555555 Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance squally, rainy weather and much sea. At 6 p.m., Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. Hongkong, 20th March, 1888. of 370 miles. 22nd, strong wind with bard squalls and blinding Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. TOSEPH GILLOTTS THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong STEEL PHNS rain. Anchored under\_No. 2 Percy Island. NOTICE. Datu to and inclusive of the Badong PANY, LIMITED. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. 5.20 a.m., 29rd, got underway and proceeded; River. squally and showery weather. 2 p.m. hard MEDAL. GOLD NOTICE. TONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong-Data squalls and constant torrents of rain completely PARIS, 1878. COMPANY, LIMITED. to and inclusive of the Sadong River obscuring the land. Anchored under Hammer TOTICE is hereby given that the SEVEN STEAM TO SHANGHAL TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING 2nd-Tenders must be written in English Stationers and Dealers. Island; same weather continued throughout the CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are THE Company's Steamship and ferwarded in Scaled Covers addressed to the f the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Comnight. 4 a.m., 24th, weather cleared a little. respectfully informed that, if upon their Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK. SITUATION WANTED. pany, will be held at the Head Office. Victoria arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Up anchor and proceeded, and experienced mode-'PREUSSEN." KUCHIN, SARAWAR. rate breezes and showery weather to port. Left Hongkong, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 23rd Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if Captain C. Pohle, will leave for the above place N EXPERIENCED MERCHANT, 31 3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and Townsville at 8,30 a.m., 25th, and arrived at instant, to receive the Report of Directors TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 22nd inst., at sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are seeks post of trust. First rate connectogether with the Statement of Accounts to Cairns at midnight, same day. Left at 4.30 a.m., Central, will receive prompt attention. NINE A.M. tions with English and German Manufacturers 26th, and anchored at Cooktown at 1.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to In the event of complaints being found 4th—The Government does not bind itself to The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company for consignments. Speaks and corresponds in Proceeded again at 6 p.m., and arrived at Thursday Island at noon, 28th, having had fine weather possessry, communication with the Undersigned MELCHERS & Co., accept the highest or any Tender. English, German, and French. will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* is requested, when immediate steps will be taken 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers Communications will be received under instant, both days inclusive. throughout. Sailed at 5.30 p.m., same date, and to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. will be required to find Security for the dne experienced fresh head winds and head sea to By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES. fulfilment of his or their Contracts. SAML. J. GOWER. Office of this Paper. Port Darwin, which was reached at noon, 3rd DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 6th-For further information apply to Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. March, having anchored off Cape Hotham the A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa-Hongkong, 6th August, 1885. LIMITED. 22222222222222223 previous night, and proceeded again at daylight. HE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the LOAN. Having discharged 250 tons cargo. Left Port FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUOCHOW. ADVERTISEMENTS. RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. COMPANY, LIMITED. Darwin at 0.30 p.m., 6th March, and arrived at ■ \HE Company's Steamship 282888888888888888 F. O. MAXWELL. be advanced on lar Amboins at 6 p.m., 8th. Here 800 tons coal for WHE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO HOUT MORTGAGE of Landed Pro-Administering the Government. N. I. S. N. Co. were discharged at the Coal "NAMOA;" MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS COMPANY, LIMITED. Resident's Office. Wharf, and the voyage was resumed at 5.30 a.m., Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest. will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. 115 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 14th March. Passed Zamboungs at 8.40 a.m., Central, TO-MORROW, 23rd March, at THREE Address 17th, and cleared Mindoro Straits at 1 a.m., o'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose 19th, arriving at Hongkong at 6 p.m., 21st. of receiving the Report of the General Mana-FOR TIENTSIN. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Chro of Daily Press Office. DAYLIGHT. THE Company's Steamship Has just added to his COLLECTION For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. Light to moderate fresh breezes and generally gore, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Con-"KWONGSANG," of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable PHOTOGRAPHY. fine weather with occasional showers were expe- sulting Committee and Auditors. General Managers. in his Studio or at Mosera, KELLY & WALSH's. Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above o rienced from Port Darwin to Cabra Island, and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and UYENO. JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, or about the 30th instant. in crossing the China Sea had strong N.E. mon- will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd inst., both well known in Nagasaki, will OPEN a For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT soon and high sea with dull cloudy weather and days inclusive. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. PUBLIC AUCTION STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and drizzling rain on day of arrival. Spoke the str. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or Guthrie in Whit Sunday passage, bound South, THE Undersigned has received instructions General Managers. TOP OF ICE HOUSE, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. and the str. Changeha off Cooktown, also bound from H. M. NAVAL STOREREEPER to Sall B.S. "PREUSSEN." Hongkong, 7th March, 1888. QUEEN'S ROAD. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Pon- by Public Auction, on FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. [2291] TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather. TUESDAY. 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HONGKONG, MARCH 22ND, 1888.

In view of recent events at Saigon and it the neighbouring French possessions, the budget for Cochin-China, which came into force on the 1st March by decree of the Governor, has been auxiously looked for in FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED the colony. It was late in making its appearance, the delay being explained by the many alterations the Governor has had to make in the figures as proposed by the Coionial Council. The first point that attracts attention is the constitutional, change that has been effected in the powers of the latter body. Formerly the Council passed the Supply Ordinance and the Governor approved it. Now the Colonial Council has been relegated to mere consultative functions, and in the Ordinance itself is not mentioned, the Governor's Privy Council taking its place as the enacting body, The financial position in the neighbouring French colony is at present rather compl cated, as besides the budget of Cochin China there will now be that of Inde-China, of which, however, no details are known as yet except that the revenue is to be derived from contributions made by Cochin-China, Cambodia, Annam, and Tonquin, and from certain specific items of taxation which have boon transferred from the local budgets to the general one. The income from the postal and telegraph services, for instance, does not appear in the local revenue, and, on the other hand, the cost of the mative troops, the exof closely printed matter, to which reference is penses of the postal and telegraph services and the cost of the collection of indirect taxes are to be borne by the general Government. The salary of the Governor-General (200,000 francs) will come out of the general budget; that of the Lieut,-Governor (80,000

francs) appears in the local budget. The total revenue of Cochin-China for the year has been calculated at \$7,449,735.90. In most of the items an increase on the receipts of last year is anticipated, as, for instance, in the taxes on villages, poll-tax on the Annamites, Government lands and forests, etc. The estimated revenue from the poll-tax on Chinese is set down at \$470,000, which is \$5,000 more than last year, although the rate remains about the same, namely, \$8.76 for the third class. Accurate comparisons are almost impossible, as the budget is made up this year in dollars, whereas last your it was made up in francs. It would seem, however, that the Government anticipates an increase in the number of Chinese. On the other hand, the harbour and light dues are estimated to yield only \$90,750, which is \$32,300 less than last year. The decrease is accounted for by the falling off in trade caused by the new Customs tariff. The proposal of the Colonial Council to reduce the barbour dues from 38 cents to 30 cents per ton has not been assented to The opium monopoly is expected to yield-\$119,375 less than last year. The export duty on rice is expected to viold \$250,000 less than last year, the duty having-been reduced to 15 cents per picul. The income from this source has been estimated on a probable export of about 81 million picula. In 1887 the quantity exported was 7,912,000 piculs, but it is hoped that with the stocks still on hand and the favourable appearance of the present crop, the export this year will be larger. The revenue from the Gambling Farm, which last year yielded no less than held on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. 2,376,355 france, disappears altogether, The Rating Ordinance, 1888. egalised gambling having been done away with. On the other hand, the probable Customs receipts are set down at \$1,000,000 This item gave rise to some sharp discussion considering the estimate excessive, but the Government adhered to it, relying on that about that amount was certain to be to be noted that heavy dues have been im- ties had had enough of it. posed on goods which cannot possibly be

by France may be reduced. The total expenditure is crimated at \$7,449,735, which includes \$4,658,600, the ..... Mr L.H.Richy,66, Rue Lafayette. indemnity to dismissed officials. Considerable reductions have been made in the ex- munication with northern Siberia. Mr. Sullivan has, in its brief existence, done more service to (Letter put in and read). The ingredients sent one assisted me in packing these substances. penses of nearly all the departments. Sala- claims to have discovered a waterway which, the cause of humanity than the Knights of St. were, for the green light, 20n. hydric horate and I packed and sent them away myself. I admit ries, as a rule, remain the same, but there are fewer officials and the allowances have been the Yenisei river.

ject of the establishment of Customs dues

out down without mercy. The total number of functionaries this vent is 8,214, against 3,763 last year, showing a reduction of 549, chiefly in the staff of the Central Adminisfrance and paid in dollars at the official rate of exchange for the time being, has now been converted at the rate of 5 francs perdollar, so that they lose 20 per cent, on their salaries. A large saving has been effected under the head of " Commerce, Agriculture, provided this year as against 744,772 frances allowed \$470 this year, just sufficient to keep the place up 1 the agent in Paris (12,000 francs), and many sundry expenses under of the Interior to establish a stud for the ddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The is no longer mentioned, and all the costly agricultural experiments in the interior have has also undergone considerable cutting down in the item " New works." Such works as the to the Imperiouse when she reaches China. All letters for publication should be written on one Governor's villa at Cope St James (already stone quey at Saigon, dredging of the rivers, have for the moment been dismissed, and the long list of new roads, bridges, etc., to be is a very modest list comprised in a few lines and including the completion of Boulevard Norodom, the filling up of the Canal Chargur, the continuation of the worl new Custom House, and a few other items

> of smuller importance. Whilst last year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure of 3.450.25 france, which might be carried to the reserve, his rear the budget shows no balance, the estimated expenditure balancing the estimate consideration of her situation in regard to mated receipts. The actual-balance standing to the credit of the colony on the 31st De cember last was \$784.087, which is now to lio allotted to the "compte de prévoyance." if approved by the Secretary of State. of the home Government who came to the colony besides his salary, the assurance that an amount equal to one fifth of his salary was annually to be set saids in the Treasury and former war, and the late addition of Burmah A few months ago a telegram arrived from Paris completely doing away with these pay- watched. With France differences periodically ments and ordering that the existing ac-jarise which attained about three years ago a very counts should only be settled at the time they tinued; for instance, a man who had been amount due to him only after a further three The persocutions of the Chinese in the United years' service, during which he was to receive | States have left a very bad impression in Peking. nothing more. Against this such an outery with which China has had no quarrel and has was raised that it was decided to settle all none to fear. For this reason Germany is rethe accounts at once. The payments that will have to be made are calculated amount to 2,300,000 france, and the Colony's balance is to be resorted to to enable the Government to at least keep its word.

List year the total expenditure was 26,739,844 france, or, say, roughly \$6,634,961 from which has to be deducted, in order to make a comparison with the present year, the expenditure on Military, Posts and Telegraphs, and Indirect Taxes, amounting to \$2,084,947, leaving a balance of \$3,550,014. This year the expenditure, excluding the 84,653,600 contribution to the general Government of Indo-China, amounts to \$2,796,135. The economies effected therefore amount to \$753,879, or over 20 per cent. on last year's expenditure; but unforceen exnenditure not provided for in the Estimates will doubtless go a long way towards decreasing the difference between the two years. Still, it must be allowed that a substantial saving has been made. Naturally however, the Colonial Councillors are disgusted that the control of the finances has been taken out of their hands; in fact three of them, including the two representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, have already sent in their resignation.

The Russian corvette Vitiaz, Commander Makaroff, left here yesterday for Amoy.

The Foothow . Echo is informed igers are making serious depredations in the district of Hingus, and that on the 20th January a girl eighteen years of age was carried away.

Owing to the continued illness of Miss Mag-Company have been reluctantly compelled to defer their performances in Hongkong until their return from Shanghai, where they intend to open a season shortly.

the Fockoan missionary trouble is now in a fair way of being completed. From what we learn, the Chinese authorities undertake to rebuild all he Churches destroyed, and pay a som of \$14,000 besides for losses sustained by the mission. The following are the "Orders of the Day"

the meeting of the Legislative Council to 1.-To go into Committee on the Bill entitled 2.—Third reading of the following Bills :-

(a.)-The Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance, (b.)-The Trees Preservation Ordinance, 1888.

A fight between the people of two villages near in the Colonial Council, most of the members Foochow took place on the 12th instant close to the Ice House. Some shots were exchanged and one man was shot dead and several badly injured. A Mandarin who went with some soldiers to stop the assurance of the Director of Custome the fight is said by the Echo to have gone down on his knees before the rioters and requested realised. In connection with this item it is his soldiers and the fight went on until both par-

Attention is directed to the prospectus on our front page of the Société Française des Charbonnages do Tonkin. The capital is 4,000,000 francs, in 8,000 shares of 500 francs each, and Chauffour. Of the 8,000 shares one half are

other particulars see prospectus.

on behalf of the plaintiff.

chiefly in the staff of the Central Adminis- Government against the Hongkong, Canton, & vivid, as also was his account of a miner, who, finally wrapped in corrugated paper, and placed describing them as drugs. I do not remember tration and of the Public Works department. Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, in respect (in a case of injury to his arm which severed an of the death of the woman who was killed by artery), after stopping homorrhage by compress. Mr. Crow, the Government Analyst who would describing them as drugs. I do not remember in a box. He should call among other witnesses, over having shipped mitric acid. If I were to artery, after stopping homorrhage by compress. the falling of an anchor from the steamboat ing a lump of coal between the arm and forearm, give his opinion as to the nature of these ingre- consider it dangerous. jected to what seems a great injustice, for Powan, and of the series of collisions by the let it spout again for a second or so to convince dients and the likelihood of their exploding and said—I have heard the evidence of the series of the the Canton river, have been amicably arranged wound and his effectual treatment of it steamer after the explosion. On the evidence to the way in which these substances were packed between the Viceroy and the Company.

The Paris correspondent of the Times writes .telegram has been received here to day, 17th February, from M. Constans, French Resident-General at Hanoi stating that in conjunction with General' B win, he has taken measures, in accordance with instructions from the Governand Industry," for which only \$90,169 is ment to bring the effective of European troops in Indo-China within the limits prescribed in the Budget. No fresh despatch of troops to Toulon last year. The Commercial Museum, which will therefore take place, and the strength of was allowed 75,000 france last year, is only the troops in Indo-China from 1st March next will be 14,000 men. 7,200 of whom will be marines.

The following apponitments have been made at the Admiralty .- Frederick L. Field, Henry L. Cochrane, Donald O'Springfield, Arthur C. this breading, have been done away with alto- Stewart, and Gordon Brabaut, midshipmen, and sity of regular attendance if efficiency is to be of the explosion on board the Formosa: parcel in the parcel room, and I should say it gether; while the plan of the last Director Mervyn W. Cobbe, Richard Hyde, Philip. C. Pearson, Berkeley Holme-Sumner, Frederic, H. Walter, and George H. S. Potter, naval cadets, breeding of horses at a cost of 72,000 francs to the Imperiouse to date March 1; Llewellyn Griffiths, Francis G. St. G. Brocker, Horatio W Colomb, Guy M. Marston, Robert H. M. B. Atkinson, Henry L. Dicks, William II. Gordon; been dropped. The Public Works department Robert E. C. Cayley, Francis J. Carvill, Charles T. Borrott, Herbert W. James, Llewellyn D. Crichton, and Edward L. Booty, midshipmen,

commenced), floating buoys in Saigou har- the usual preparations for the new leaf are unless otherwise noted .- Communicated. bour (said to have proved impracticable), rumoured to be very gloomy for the coming season. "Doubts" seem to be the order of the day in all matters concerning the business. Last Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should clearing the Donnai rapids, and similar ideas, year was certainly a very salutary one; as lesson to many of our enterprising but nemalless celestial to a merchants, who we positively blame to be the cause of all the deterioration in quality constructed has disappeared. What remains and price, for they are the real inventors and sellers of the tremendous amount of rubbish that result is that other respectable dealers who used to buy and place on the market pure leaf, are now compelled to give up any idea of fair dealing in order to remain in the trade at all. If a clean on the new Post Office (\$50,000) and the sweep of this grand class of ton dealers can be effected. China tea will be at once elevated to its old standard which the world so much appreciated.

> After referring to the reassuring effect in ommercial circles of Prince Bismarck's-recent speech. Kuhlow proceeds to remark:-" How valuable to the commercial development of Gerleading statesmen have so long pursued, is shown China. Hitherto German goods in China have belonged to those articles which are imported in comparatively small quantities, and have cousisted mostly of drugs, dyes, glass, needles, sourves, &c. In the import of the staple article cotton fabries, the yearly value of which is about 108,000.000 yens.; Germany's share is not yet as large as it should be. It will be the business of German cotton manufacturers to pay in future more attention to Chius as a sale district for their goods. The prospects of success are especially bright. Of all the great nations engaged in trade with China, Germany has the least opposition to expect from the ruling classes. England is regarded in China, in consequence of the become due to him after six years' service. to her dominions, not as a friend, but a powerful enemy, whose intentions are to be suspected, and whose every movement in the Orient is to be soute character, when Tonquin was taken possession of, and the peace since concluded between would have become due had the system con- the two nations cannot be said to rest upon the surest of bases. Russia is the uppopular and fear-inspiring neighbour of China, by whom the three years in the colony was to receive the loss of the Amur district has not been forgotten. Germany is, therefore, the only great countr garded with special favour in Chinese Governmont circles. The opportunitites for a very satisfactory development of German trade i China are therefore excellent, and we sincerely trust that they will be taken full advantage of.

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 19th March RUSSIA AND BULGARIA. M. Nelidoff has requested the Porte to sum mon Prince Ferdinand to leave Bulgaria. THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR

FREDERICK. The latest bulletin 'respecting the health of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany states that he is able to sleep well.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUN. TEERS AMBULANCE DRILLS.

The introductory lecture on this subject was riven at Head Quarters on Tuesday evening, at 30 p.m., by Dr. Cantlie, the Surgeon to the Corps. Deputy Surgeon-General Lewer, Medical Staff, presided, Lieut. Woolley, and some thirty non-commissioned officers and men were

Dr. LEWER introduced the lecturer as a Vo. unteer Officer of untiring energy, and alluded gracefully to the distinguished services rendered by Dr. Cantlie in the organization of the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps. He congratulated the Volunteers on their good fortune in obtaining as their Surgeon's gentleman of such ominence in his profession, and urged the vit I importance of skilled aids in war and peace, in all cases of accidental or other injuries. Dr. Cantlie then eketched the work to be

done and compared the present perfect organization of First Aid with that in vogne in the Crimean war. In an interesting outline of the Egyptian Campaign he illustrated, by blackboard diagrams, the treatment of a soldier wounded at gie Ford, the Hamilton Musical and Comedy Metennah and transferred through regimental bearers at otcher party, collecting station, dressing station, field hospital, base hospital, and Losses account 1876 transport hospital ship to Netley; pointing out the care taken to identify the man and provide his constantly changing surgeous with the his-We (Facchous Echo) believe the settlement of rv of his case. The lecturer asserted that the dedical Staff Corps' work in Egypt was perfect every detail, and the British transport hospital ships igcomparably apperior to all others. The regimental bearer system was explained, and the necessity of training for this service a larger number of men per company—two being a dangerously small factor-was urged. These regimental bearers having to keep up with their regivents in the tighting line can only give the pare life-saving aid to the wounded, and, consequently, a trained body of skilled men like the Interest account Medical Staff Corps is needed to supervise this Interest warrants lapsed under section 28 hasty aid, and, after perfecting it, place the wounded in safety at the collecting station. The advances made of late years in bringing permanent dressings up to the scene of action have rendered amputation unnecessary in many instances, notably in the case of the knee joint Numerous wounds of this critical nature, which were successfully treated shortly after the man was shot, healed effectually during the Russo-Turkish war, and this permanent dressing

system is now generally adopted. The field hospital, some 4,000 yards from the fighting line, is now replete with every appliance, surgical and dietary. The value of organization could have no more crucial test than that furnished by the Egyptian campaign, where the base hospital, at Cairo, was 1,500 miles from Metempeh, the scene was said to be the protection of French in- the society is formed to work the coal mines in of action, with a constantly threstened line of dustries. It may perhaps be hoped, how. Halong Bay, Tonquin, under a concession grant. communication and novel combination of land ever, after the recent declarations of M. ed by the French Government to M. Bavier and water transport. In touching on railway transport the lecturer referred to the excellence Constant in Tonquin, that the duties im- offered to the public at par, applications for of the Austrian system of trains, and the perposed on articles which cannot be supplied which must be made to-day and to-morrow. For feetien of first aid and other ambulance work in the German army, where the soldier is trained to utilize his braces as tourniquets, &c. The not the cause of the explosion and that ordinary when shipping. In sending the ingredients The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Aid Society and St. John's Am. and proper care was taken in the packing. He did not take the formula from any book. I was save the godowns of the same firm, which were Times writes :- Mr. Sullivan, an English ship- bulance Association were described, and their should prove that defendant received an order should prove that the should prove that the should prove that the should prove that the should prove the owner, while passing through this city on his work on the field referred to. The former society from Swatow for certain ingredients for mak- for the manufacture of coloured lights. I have contribution of the colony towards the gene- way to England from Yeniseisk lad interviews has little to recommend it save its profuse ex- ing coloured lights and that he gave this order not served any apprenticeship in the manufacture ......Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. ral Government of Indo-China, and \$30,000 with various influential persons here, who ex- penditure, and has done little for the cause it to his assistant who put them up and sent them of fireworks. I have made experiments with pressed themselves willing to support his pro- professes to champion. The latter, organized by laway. The order was received by letter from chlorate of potesh and know that it is com-

In the case U Tex Wan v. Garrels and another, The lecturity account of the treatment of frac- 20oz. chlorate of potash; and in addition to these twenty onnce bottles. There was no leather or a notice of motion for a new trial has been filed ture of the leg by a couple of the force, by plac- there was half a pound of sulphur. These ingre- the bottom of the cork; there was waxed paper. n behalf of the plaintiff.

We understand that the claims of the Chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the Chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the Chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the Hongkong Center to the chinese patient's legs together with a belt, was most leavenment against the chinese patients.

Samaritan as the great type of first aid, and caused by the goods sent by defendant. educational possimists.

CHINESE INSURANCE , COM PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the seventeenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hend Office of the is placed on the market every year, and the Company at Hongkong, to-morrow (Friday), at

The directors have now to submit to the shareholders a statement of accounts, showing the result of the company's working for the twelve mouths ending 31st December, 1897 The premia netted for that period amounts to \$306,891.71. It is with great regret that the directors

out of the winding up of working account 1886.

The working account 1887 has consequently been ory much reduced, showing a credit balance of Out of this sum the directors now propose to many has been that policy of peace which her \$9,000 as 3 per cent, interest to shareholders for the last half-year (making, with the 3 per cent. paid for the first six months, 6 per cent. for 1887) and to leave the remainder of the balance to be dealt with on ! expiration of carrent risks."

> Mr. H. Foss and Mr. M. Groto have resigned seats at the Board, and it is the sad duty of the directors to announce the deaths of Mr. Lee Tuck Chapper. and Mr. J. A. dos Remedios, who have been valuable members of the Board for saveral years. To fill some of these vacancies the directors have invited Mr. Lou-Wal Chren, Mr. St. C. Michaelsen, and Mr. F. Dodwell to join the Board, and their appointments quire the confirmation of the shareholders Mr. J. B. Elias and Mr. Fung Tany retire in rota-

> tion, but offer themselves for re-slection. The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson, acting in Mr. T. Arnold's absence, and Mr. H U. Jeffries, elected by the floard, to fill the vacuum of caused by the death of Mr. L. Hauschild, who for thirteen years had faithfuly filled that office. The directors have much pleasure in recommending the re-election of Mr. Thos. Arnold and Mr. H. U.

Jeffrics, as auditors. ST. O. MICHAELSEN, Chairman. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1887. Cash at Head Office :- In current account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ..... 29.212.51 London agency :-65 bonds Chinese 7 por cent. 13 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. 1,454 9 11

2 bonds Japanese 7 per cent. loan 1873 ..... £10,067 10 10 at 3/4 \$00,405.24 17 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. loam 1884, B. ...... Securities in Hongkong:-

145 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. 13 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. 8 bonds Chinese S per cent 188 bonda Chinese 7 per cent. loan 1886, E. 08,694.64 Share in North China Insurance Company, Limited . Fixed deposits :- With Hongkong & Shang-

Office furniture—At Head Office. Stamps on hand in London and Hongkong. Accounts receivable to Outstanding promise, Head Office 12,097.6 Interest secraed to date .... Due from agencies, &c........... 192,501,79

Accounts payable: Uncollected interest warrants \$ 394.00 Sundry amounts due

Salance of working account .....

WORKING ACCOUNT -Interest to 31st December, 1836 \$15,000.00

Balance brought forward from 1886 125,771.29 Premia account: -At Head Office and agencies Less re-insugance and return of articles of association.....

SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT. 21st March.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY v. CRUICEBHANK, 8511. The hearing of this suit was resumed. Mr. Webber for the defendant.

free from ice, and extends as far as the month of on inaction. Its good results are noticeable precipitated chalk and 200s. ohlorate of potash; these bottles became mixed with the sulphur, of lost, though two men are said to be still missing everywhere, especially in the Police of London, for the blue light, 2 drams, oxide of copper and spontaneous, combustion. The bottles were The crigin of the fire is traced to a joss-stick

on first aid , principles. . Dr. Cantlie here placed before the court, he should then submit I am acquainted with the nature of these subprested a sensation by citing the Good to his Lordship that the explosion was not stances. I should not consider them, for the

showed that this was the true spirit of ambulance work, viz., "Dress first, and then place in have been in business as a chemist and druggist as described they would not be likely to explode safety." A short-sketch of the Volunteer Medififteen years in this Colony and six years at home. Assuming that one of the bottles containing cal Staff Corps and an outline of the work ex- I received the letter, which has been read, from chlorate of potash was to break and the contents pected from his audience concluded a most in- Mr. Noodt. Upon receipt of that I give the got mixed with the sulphur. I don't think it teresting and thoroughly practical discourse, order to one of my assistants, Mr. Fraser, who is would cause an explosion, because they would not delivered in a way which charmed the listeners, a qualified chemist and druggist, and told him to be sufficiently well mixed. They might not explade and was calculated to inform, instruct, and put up the necessary ingredients. I did not see even if they were mixed. None of the articles amuse in every particular. Bright, cheery de- thom made up. I saw the box before it was sent mentioned on the list, as those sent by the monstrators such as Dr. Cantlie are scarce, or away. The dimensions of the box were a little Formosa, are, alone, explosive. If some of the the march of intellectual progress would receive larger than those given by the witness yester. oblorate escaped from the bottle and actually an impetus sufficient to satisfy even British day. The next I heard about the parcel was mixed with the sulphur, an explosive substance in a letter I received from Swatow. I have would be formal. I have heard the evidence re-Dr. LEWER commented shortly on the neces- not got the letter. The letter informed me garding the position of the bag of shot and this

the Formosa. I told him the contents of the been sending these substances I might have dos-Dr. Cantlie, in thanking the members for box were chlorate of polash and sulphur. I cribed them as dry chemicals or as drugs or as turning up in force, opined that they must have told him this because they were the principal both. I should not have marked them dangerous. been "lured" there, a remark that brought contents. I said the chilorate of potash was packed in three bottles and the sulphur was were shipping a parcel of fireworks I should cor-The meeting was closed by a vote of thanks | packed separately in a parcel. I believe I told | tainly not mark them as drugs. Supposing as a to the lecturer, proposed by Lieut. Woolley Mr. Grant first that there were drugs, and then manifesturer of fireworks I was sending out chloand heartily accorded to Dr. Lewen for his he said "What were they? I wish to know rate of potash and sulphurand I was going to mark presence and encouragement. The next lecture as there has been an explosion on board the them at all, I should mark them with their will be given on Thursday evening, at 8.45, and Formosa." I then told him what the contents names. I should consider that it was perfectly The Foochew Echo says :- In the tea districts on every Tuesday and Thursday at that hour, were. I saw Mr. Bottomloy in the evening, safe to send these two substances packed in the He asked me what I had shipped on board the same box, as described: I should not consider Formosa. I said "There was nothing in my it necessary to pack them separately. Having box which would have caused the explosion." I regard to these articles when mixed being of a had received from Messrs. Wotton and Deacon He said they were obliged to instruct Massra | two substances were sufficiently mixed to explode, Wotton and Deacon to do that as a imitter of parcols which were suspected of having caused an explosion. I have never manufactured firethe damage, one from Mossrs. Lanc, Crawford

& Co., and one from me. He had been to Messrs. Laue. Crawford & Co.'s and found that the cartridges they had shipped were enipty, and therefore they had come to the conclusion that it was my parcel that caused the explosion. consider the way the substances were pricked to be perfectly safe. I am not on friendly terms

with Mr. Woolnough Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton-I was no aware that the shipping of dangerous goods without making a declaration was punishable by aw: I was purfectly aware that it was a wrong thing to do. I have practised here as a chemis for about twelve years as well as at home. only hold a diploma from the Mechanics Institute of Great Britain. That does not come ander the Pharmacy Act. I am not authorised by law to dispense medicine at home! I canno say that I am a practical analytical chemist. have naver looked in a dictionary for derivation of the word "drug" as contrasted with the word

Mr. Wotton-Do you think this a sufficiently accurate description of draws: - "Articles em ployed for medical purposes which are derived rom the regetable and animal kingdoms P'—Yes. Would you consider all compounds chemical that are of mineral origin !- I wou'd call them lrugs if they were used as drugs.

Are chemicals not prepared from minerals as a rule!—Not always. Would you call sulphur a chemical or a drug ?

-A drug. Although it is a mineral ?—Yes. His Lordship - In Webster's dictionary "drug" s'defined as "any substance, vegetable, anima or mineral, which is used in the composition or preparation of medicines; any stuffused in dyeing

r chemical operations. Mr. Wotton-Have you tried any experiment vith explosive chemicals ?—No. Can you tell me from what formulæ the materials for these lights were composed ?-No. Have you a book called Cooley's Cyclopædia

f Practical Receipts !- No. You said just now you were not on very friendly terms with the Hongkong Dispersary. Is it not a fact that you both have accounts in each other's ledgers

Defendant-I did not say the Hongkong Dispensary. I said I was not on good terms with Mr. Woolnough. I never address mysel to Mr. Woolcough in any transactions with the Hongkong Dispensary. I dont's know that Mr. found in possession of burglarious implements on Woolnough is manager; I believe Mr. Humphreys is manager.

The whole weight of the ingredients sent amounts to four pounds and two drams. Then there was also half a pound of sulphur. If one of the bottles were to break and some of the sulphur escaping from the paper became mixed - 152,547.18 with it, a great amount of friction would cause the result to explode. The substances would not become explosive unless they were intimately mixed. I was not aware that firework manu facturers did not keep fireworks containing sulphur made up on their premises. If the substances became intimately mixed there is a remote possibility of their exploding. There is a possibility of their exploding from a concussion whom intimately mixed. I have - 214,472.43 never been paid by Mr. Nordt for these goods. I intend claiming for the goods from Mr. Soudt. I have two European and three Chinese assistants. The two European assist

ants do all the disponsing. I attend to the duties of the office. I heard the evidence of Captain Symons and Mr. Woolnough. Supposing I had to send these substances again after hearing their evidence and that of the officers of the ship, I would send them packed in exactly the same way. I would still mark the parcel as drugs. By his Lordship-I should not call goods of which there was only a remote possibility of exploding, goods of a dangerous nature. There, deposit would be no action whatever from the other

Robert Fraser, assistant to the defendant

said-I hold a diploma from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Previous to coming to longkong two years ago, I had practice in Edinburgh. Mr. Crnickshank gave me Mr. Noodt's order on the 23rd December, 1887, and I put the ingredients on the list produced and made an entry in the day book. I packed the goods. There were three bottles. In one bottle him by post. The forms asked for rentals of I but two ounces of hydric borate and twenty ounces potassium chlorate. In the second bottle I but 2 oz. of precipitated chalk and 20 cz. of potassium chlorate, and in the third bottle I put two drams of curric oxide and twenty cances of potossium chiorate. I also put up half a pound sulphur. I wrote on the sulphur package the following direction-"Divide into three parts and mix one with the contents of each, bottle, just before using." After putting ingredients into the bottles, they were corked, waxed, and capped with paper. I then wrapped the bottles separately in white paper, and over this three folds of corrugated paper. The sulphur I put in white paper first, then in brown paper, and finally tied it with string in corrugated paper. I got a box and placed some loose shred paper over the bottom of the Hooper, and said that in consequence of a death box. I put a layer of shred paper against the in his far side of the box, then placed one of the bottles, his agent. then a layer of shred paper, and so on, with the packet, of sublimer at the end, and covered the whole with shred paper. The following morning I sont the box to the Douglas Steamship Company. None of the ingredients in them-

selves are dangerous. If the sulphur got intimately mixed with the other ingredients in would still be harmless unless subjected to certain conditions, such as friction, or concussion when possibly spontaneous combustion would result or perhaps explosion. From the way I a fire broke out in the Chinese quarter of the packed these goods it was impossible for their town situated alittle below the western extremity to become mixed. Presuming the glass bottles got broken there was not the remotest possibility of their contents becoming mixed with the .Cross-examined by Mr. - Wotton .- The capric the night, and at first the aspect of the situation oxide that I sent was black. I served an apprenticeship to a pharmaceutical chemist for four

years. I am acquainted with Cooley's Cyclopædia Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiffs, and of Practical Receipts. It is a recognised book of reference among chemists. I should call it a! Mr. Webber, in opening the case for the de- standard work. I was aware of the fact that fire manuals, and all their efforts were exerted fence; said their contention was that the goods when shipping dangerous goods it is necessary shipped by them were not dangerous and were to mark them as such, and make a declaration ject for bringing England into regular com- Colonel Duncan, R.A., Mr. Furley, and others, Mr. Noodt of the Chinese Imperial Customs. bustible when mixed with oxidisable matter. No owing to the influence of the Gulf Stream, is John in their centuries of fitful energy verging 20cs. chlorate of polash; for the red light, 20c. that there is a possibility, if the contents of

purposes of shipping, incorrectly described as obtained and retained, and again complimented It was after I received that letter that I saw was impossible that this parcel expleding could the Volunteers on the possession of their talent. Mr. Grant. He asked me what I had shipped by cause the shot to enter the man's arm. If I had Cross-examinal by Mr. Wotton-Supposing I to pack them separately. Assuming that these the friction cannot by broken glass rubbing form. He added that there were only two about in the liex would have a tendency to cause works, but I know the degree of care necessary to be taken in the preparation.

By his Lordship - Assuming one of the bottles in the box to be broken in placing the box on board, and the contents to have become mixed with the sulpher by the vibration of the ship. the notion of the chief officer in moving the box and possibly throwing it on to the shelf would not cause an explesion, because I do not think that the sulphur, packed as it was, could possibly be well enough mixed with the chlorate of potash. Econ if the ingredients were to come in conact sufficiently to explore by friction or some other agency, the explosion would only take place among these particles that were in actual contact, and the force of that explosion would not be sufficient to intermix the rest of the chlorate of potash with theirest of the sulphur so as to cause the whole to explode.

George Roy, master of the steamer Afglian, said-I have barried oblorate of potesh several times. When I came out last year I brought out a large quantity. I had sulphur on buird as well. Mr. Wutton objected to this evidence. Two vrougs did not make a right. If this wilness chose to ray the risk that did not affect the pro-

His Lordship said he agreed that the evidence was not worth much, but he would allow it to be

Witness, continuing, said-I had 100 kegs of potash and 120 bays of sulphur on board. were carried close together in the hold. They were not shipped as dangerous. They were shipped by different consignors. Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton-I was not

aware that if these two substances got mixed an explasion might ensue. By his Lordship—I know what the substances were because they were declared as such by the At this stage the hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning at quarter past ten.

> POLICE COURT. 21st March.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE Chan Asing, hawker, Lenny Avan, coolie, and Pau Akam, hawker, were charged with being

the 11th February . Inspector Quincey said by virtue of a warrant he entered house No. 131, Hollywood Road, and there arrested the three prisoners and another man. He found in the house the tools produced nthe sleeping room of the prisoners, who had been previously convicted of burglary.

Prisoners denied any knowledge of the im Find \$10 each or three months hard labour.

Chung Sam, bearding bouse keeper and Chung Pong, boarding house ranner, were brought up on a charge of outting and wounding a farmer asmed Tang Alin on board the steamer Tairong a this harbour on the 21st inst. The farmer being in hospital in consequence of his injuries and unable to appear, the case was

emanded till the 27th instant. CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. Tong Aho, accountant, was charged with receiving one tin slab of the value of \$45, wall knowing the same to have been stolen, and also with being in possession of a quantity of copper and pewter, well knowing them to have been stolen, on the 20th instant

Mr. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Descou's office) appeared for the defence, and applied for a remand, which was granted till Friday, bail seing allowed in one streby in \$150 or money U Wong, owner of tenements Nos. 143 and

Queen's Road East, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Isui Tung lane, was summoned by Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Government Valuator, and charged with unlawfully and knowingly furnishing false and incorrect particulars in respect of

Mr. Hooper said that on the 6th March he served the usual forms on U Wong, of the Kwong Shing shop. 30, Wellington street. He served the houses. On the 17th March the defendant brought back the forms himself, filled up as folows:-\$60 for each house in Tsui Tung Lane and \$130 for each of the other houses, instead of 3166:20 for No. 1 and 8140 for No 2, and \$130.30 for Nos. 8, 4, and 5, and \$175.76 for the other two. Defendant told witness that he got \$2 for each floor, i.e., \$72, including taxes \$7.80, which made \$64.20. He also said that some of the floors were vacant. He then said the rent cellector had filled it up, and he was ill and could not come. Defendant came again on the 19th March and said that the returns were correct as he had leased the five houses to his rent collector from the first day of the China New Year for 2300, lessee to pay taxes.

Defendant admitted the evidence of Mr. . Uis Worship inflicted a fine of \$100 on each

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house, which totalled \$700.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Last night, between the hours of one and two, of the Bund, and in close proximity to the premises occupied by Messrs. Fearon, Low & Co. A furious N.E. wind was blowing from early in looked-a little-threatening for the Bund, more especially the offices situated near the one above named. Almost the whole of the Customa' outdoor staff turned out promptly with two of the towards arresting the progress of the conflagration in the direction of the Bund, as well as to by the flames. As it was full water (tide just beginning ebb) they were greatly assisted in their work, and after some hard work of about three hours the fire was got under at about-thedawn of the day. About one hundred houses are reported to have been gutted, and one life

shop, through negligence, though the real cause will, as usual, remain shrouded in mystery. Forturntely the direction of the wind was towards the sea, otherwise, if the flames had travelled it the heart of the densely crowded streets a little further, they would have played much greater bavac. Hoses were kept in readiness also near the Custom House on the Bund for a probable amergency, as about two hundred chests of opinm were stored in the Customs Bonded Golown.

ganpowder explosion near Amung-kan three months ago, is apparently to be played by the Chinese Authorities. The Magistrate's Yamen was, along with the other houses, blown to pieces in the explosion, and this luminary now! under the pretence of raising money for defray-Cauton Customs funds. ing the cost of erecting a new edifice; proposes to open a new avenue from which money would no doubt flow in abundance. It is said that all that instead of being absent eight mouths, they the Chinese tenants in the town are required were occupied fully a year in their investigations to pay to the Treasury one month's ront instead. When they reached Australia, they heard that of to their landlords, and the landlord to pay ling in I risbane, Adelaide, Benella, Wangaratta out of his pocket half the amount of his monthly | Beechworth, Cooktown, etc., and although these reut. Thus a landlord whose monthly tenement. places, together with Jih-li and Yu-fu, were not yiells ton dollars has to pay fice dollars in addi. included among the ports originally intended tion to the rout he has to forfeit. The proclamations, which were posted on the walls in the them by without an investigation. Consequenttown to this effect, were clandestinely disfigured by their tour was prolonged four months beyond with black paint by some malcontents; and fresh and this Commission on a visit to Borneo, send this Commission on a visit to Borneo, Saigen, Haiphong, Siam, etc., for the purpose of Though this payment is to be only for one month's rent, it is strongly objected to by the furnished them. The memorialist finds that Wang Chinese, on the ground that the amount according from this ingenious device will be far in excess of the actual requirement, the surplus of course is of large extent, and is not far separated from disappearing into that mysterious region: the our seaboard; and in Siam, Saigon,-Haiphong, official pocket. I give you this piece of information as I have received it, from a very reliable source, as a fair specimen of how in this land of should be accurately inquired into. The Comofficial autocrats a bad job is turned to a good account. I hear that despite the discontent awakened by this measure, small stations have been opened in the town for the collection of -the daes, and many por; people would prefer to submit to the measure to being further molested amounting to Tls.8280, to be handed over to the and squeezed.

## SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." 20th March

.The Kwang-pao - proposes printing the Prize Espays sent in at the various Carten College Three essays a day will be published, the subscription being I mace 2 candarcens a month Occasionally particularly good essays from other Colleges will be included.

In place of leading article the Editor give the first part of Tao-tal La Yao-nun's proposals in regard of the Yellow River, which have already appeared in the northern papers. CANTON NEWS.

There will be a grand procession and illumination on the 2nd April in honour of the opening of the New Bridge at the back of Shameon. Extraordinary conduct of a ghost in worrying aman named Leo who lately married the botroth-el of the departed. The ghost ought to haunt

determined to worry the man who has supplanted him in her affections to death. A dealer in marine stores, much given to drink, poisons himself in Honam by drinking the contents of a bottle of embrocation he had purchased under the impression it was liquor.

A girl dying before her marriage came off. her betrothed demanded back the wedding presents and the money he had paid the parents when the mutch was made, and there is a great row over it, the parents being willing to give back the pracents but not the money, which they say has been spent in making preparations for the wed-

Stones being wanted for the foundations the New Mint, stealing doorsteps has become quite an industry. A boy, however, having hurt himself with a stone slab he was trying to carry off and the matter coming to the knowledge of the Mint people, they won't take big stones any longer. Extraordinarystory of a man ordering a tillin in a restaurant paying for it and suddenly leaving when it was prepared and nove coming back, The Editor is much exercised over the number of wonderful animals that have been ou exhibition lately. Here there has been a six-legged pig, and he now hears of an eight-legged ox and some extraordinaryanimais, a cross between a rat a cat, and a hara on exhibition at Macao.

A stop daughter commits suicide at Huichew An honest old man, who had made a practice of picking up the papers he saw in the gutters

to prevent literature suffering defilement, being very har i up, one day finds \$3 among the papers Notice of a proclamation issued at Fatshan

putting a stop to the practice of the rowdies out paying at the door.

A young man at Fatshan being childless, his mother gives him \$700 to get a second wife, but person, being ineligible, carries him of home. thwarted, he asks a friend to take his bride stitutes the strongth of the structure. over for him, which he does, making a chanticleer represent the bridegroom at the ceremony A most unfilial nephew emptying the slop-pail over his uncloss head for preventing his going

Extracts from Poking Gazettes. Nobling important in the Daily Gauctle .-Capture of a junk with 600 piculs salt reported, cidental to any change in the personnel, but also packet of drugs was placed in an earthen pipkin, and also the receipt of Tls. 23,544. Police rates, of the bestile influences which may be lunking with water, and set to simmer on a charcoal fire, and also the receipt of Tla. 23,544. Police rates, between the 21st of the 12th moon and the end of the 1st moon.

into their own hands.

Extracts from Shanghai and Hongkong papers Proclamation by Nanhai Magistrate that from the 1st day of the 1st moon licence feet from the opium divans must be paid to his officers and not the Opinm Farmer as before, the last re owing between the whole crowd of provincial officials But the commit se of the hospital have organized Government considerable amounts of money.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are extracted from the Rangoon Gazette :-

LONDON, 5th March. may come up again later on,

CALCUTTA, 5th Mirch.

tes throughout Burmah. Bombay, 6th March. telegraphs that the Indian Army re-organization pose that the Chinese official classes, clever as

scheme, so far as the Indian Commands are con- they are, have any true apprehension of the cerned is settled. Mhow division will not be cause of foreigners being capable and themselves reduced and will remain unchanged. Mr. Bitrechardas Veheridas has been nomin- And if even they do recognize a certain aptiated a member of the Rombay Legislative, tude in foreigners which is lacking in the Council:

and wounded soldiers, the ladies ivisited them | tion. They are rather apt to think that one daily, carrying with them delicacies of every foreigner is very like another. Those Chinese kind and did all they could to cheer and comfort officials who travelled and resided much abroad the suffering. On one occasion a pretty miss of might be supposed to be able to discriminate sixteen was distributing flowers and speaking between the different qualities of educated gentle words of encouragement to those around foreigners, yet it is by no means certain that her, when she overheard a soldier exclaim :- they have attained to this power. The names "Ob, my Lord!" Stepping to his bedside to of half-a-dezen prominent individuals in the rebuke him for his profamity, she remarked : Chinese Government service, at home or abroad. "Didn't I hear you call on the name of the might be mentioned who have evidenced lament-Lord? I am one of his daughters. Is there able incapacity to distinguish gold from tinsel anything I can ask him for you?" Looking up among their foreign acquaintances, and if at any into her bright, sweet face, he replied: "I don't time the task should devolve on the Ministers of know but what there is."-" Well," said she, the Tsung-li Yamen to fill vacancies a thing Union Insurance Society of Canton; Limited-"what is it?" Raising his eyes to hers and ex- which has never yet occurred, the effect may be tending his hand, he said: "Please ask him to that of a committee of blind men choos- China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

make me his son-in-law."

## THE OHINESE EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS:

The Chinese Times translates from the Shenpue the following Postscript Memorial of Chang Chih Tung :--

Chang Chile-tung, Viceray of the two Kwangs submits a postscript memorial on the expense of the Commission sent to investigate into the condition of Chinese subjects in foreign countries The momorialist, in his momorial of last year The last act in the said tragedy enacted by the wherein he recommended the appointment of Wang Jung 'Ho and Yu Chun as a commission to-visit the various countries where Chinese ar congregated, stated that the expenses of the Commission would be Tls. 1,330 per month, and that a period of eight months would be required to undertake the trip. He also requested that the expenses might be defrayed out of the

> On their return, the Commission submitted report to the memorialist, in which they stated large numbers of Chinese were trading or workto be visited, yet on account of their importance the Commission felt that they could not pass investigation, and that the necessary expenses be Jung 'Ho and his colleague are mon of indefatig ableonorgy, and in their investigations they avince a great capacity for detail. The island of Borneo so that complete information may be had regarding the condition of our subjects abroad. The membrialist has communicated with the Superintendent of the Canton Customs, asking him to apportion funds for a further six months' trip Commission to enable them to start on their tour without delay.

" APRES MOI-Rumours which have gained some currency. ness like one of those vast steamships which the girl, us it is she who has been faithless, but he appears to have no ill-will towards her, but is which is not likely to be so well performed by was still very apparent in the crowd.
any other agency. The structure which has The hospital itself is a large two-storeyed been erected on this foundation of financial building with rerandahs, and it contains large characteristics, being in fact a unique example however, is divided by incomplete wooden parti-of the use of foreign machinery for such tions into eight cells, in each of which is accom-Customs forms the bridge between two most certain degree of privacy. The Chinese have heterogeneous systems of polity, the only link yet to learn the paramount importance in a horwas perhaps that of foreign interference, which, that in cases which were considered hopeless. to be thereafter removed for ever! Originally the so, the percentage of hopeless cases must have Commissioners—or as they were then called been high, judging from the number of patients the three Treaty powers; and if the institution expression. The other patients nodded pleas-had not at an early period cast the slough of this antly to us; and the present of a cigar or officials there would have been! One Minister wards, themselves were fairly clean; but the finger in the pie; another pursuing the men- surgical cases we observed many with undressed, because her stopmother ill-treats her and does dicont policy of forcing his nationals into the unwashed wounds and other evidences of neglect. service, which by such means would have been In the women's quarter we came upon a group strangled in its infancy. Other dangers of a of some thirty or forty young girls, many of legal as well as a political nature had to be ex- them really pretty, whose merry laughter amined, faced, and overcome before the machine and the vigour with which they plied their could be reduced to perfect working order; and chopsticks, bowls of rice, fish, and so forth, angthe outcome of experience and prescience com- gested that they could not be patients. We bined has been the centralising of full power and learnt that they were kidnapped girls, mostly authority in the hands of the Inspector-General. from the mainland, who had been rescued by the there of forcing their way into the theatrical re- So far as the management of the very large and police and were lodged at the hospital until presentations at a celebrated temple there with. widely diversified staff of the Customs is con-felaimed by their friends. corned the rule of Sir Robert Hart is more. The dispensary was the place of greatest inabsolute than that of any potentate perhaps in terest, perhaps; it was most neatly and methothe world. Nothing short of this could ever dically arranged, and the staff were hard at work the partner he had selected, a most improper have held the institution together these thirty making up prescriptions. Round the walls were

years, and the personality of the chief may be numberless drawers, mostly containing dried before he has carried out his design. Not to be truly called the keystone of the arch, and con- plants, shredded roots, minerals, etc.; also ves-Also, however, its weakness. It is the per. boluses as big as plums, etc. Among the bones sonal accidents in absolute government that coun. some fragments of a tiger's frame were shown terbalance its advantages of clearness, con. us as a great treasure; their use being to "makee out to a lion festival, the elders are so seandalised sistency, and promptitude, for individual men trong," as the dispenser explained. As each that against the uncle's wish they take the law are not immo tal, though the race may be; and prescription was read, portions of various roots, you may have Commodus succeeding to Marcus leaves, etc., were weighed out, wrapped up in Aurelius. In the case of the Customs account paper, and marked with a brush. In an adjoinmust be taken not alone of the risk directly in. ing room we saw the rest of the process, Each in the shade, only waiting such a convenient and the resulting decoction was sent to the paoccasion to become active. Whence those in tient in the pipkin in which it had been made fluences may proceed it is not difficult to divine. We then glanced at the small-pox patients, each It is impossible, for example, but that the Cus. of whom was isolated in a large dark stone cell. toms establishment should excite both jealousy Vaccination is little practised by the hinese, and envy, the ruling passions of the Chinese; and and consequently small-pox is very prevalent. who see their dearly prized prerogatives usurmed, a staff of vaccinators, who are doing good work. and those of the central circles who may aspire to a share in directing the machine, the Maritime Customs may be considered to be between the patients had chains on, but the majority were upper and the nether millstone. There is, no free. Our final visit was to the out-patient doubt, a disparity of aim between those who department, where we found a very portly and Rain would desire to restrict the operations of the cheery native physician, who greeted us courte-Customs and those who would grasp at what they lously and showed us his implements, etc., con-The Secretary of State has had under his would consider its emoluments, yet they are ene- sisting chiefly of pitch-plasters. His last patient, consideration the proposal to convert Burmah mies who may both have to be encountered at a wizen-faced voluble old woman, was just into a Lioutenant-Governorship, his decision the same time. Gratitude is not a plant which going away; but she turned back and showed us has, however, been adverse and for the present flourishes on Chinese soil, and the eminent ser. a sore leg, with a plaster on it. Evidently she TH A S. HE I D S. I E C K 'S Burmah affairs will be continued to be administ vices which the Customs have rendered to the was improving, for, pointing to her doctor, she tered by a Chief Commissioner. The question Dynasty would scarcely form a defence against exclaimed, "He number one piece;" and then, the sap of intriguing mandarins. Nor would her English being too scanty to give expression the danger of modifications in the constitution to her gratitude, she preceded to sound his The Viceroy received an evation on arrival at or administration of the Customs prejudicing the praises in her ewn language, somewhat to the largeoling last Saturday. The ship Glengarry returned in tow of a tug; who, it must always be kept in mind, regard the smiled and nodded pleasantly at her. After when off Budge-Budge she collided with an welfare of the government with less solicitude glancing in at a somewhat tawdry joss-house, American ship San Joaquin causing considerable than their own family fortunes. For reasons we departed. demage to both vessels. The Glengarry has re- which it is superfluous to explain, the acmé of turned for tepairs. The accident was caused by Chinese official ambition is the handling of large sums of money, and that the solid part of the All sections of the Indian Arms Act are ex. Imperial Revenue, amounting to Tls. 20,000,000 tended to sulphur in quantities exceeding in annually, should pass through the hands of Burmah one seer and all saltpetre and lead ex- foreigners who keep and publish exact accounts. On LONDON .cept sheet lend used for the purpose of packing | must to the average official minds appear like a waste of the opportunities which a benevolent Providence has placed in their way. Obvious as The Times of India's London correspondent it may be to cutsiders there is no reason to sup--- incapable of collecting the maritime revenue. natives, just as in former days they recognized the military prowess of foreign officers, During the summer of 1863, while the hospi- it does not necessarily follow that they tals at Canton, Miss, were crowded with sick penetrate to the bottom of the ques- On Bon BAY.

ing wall-paper .- Chinese Times,

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. POR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED CAPTAIN. VESSEL SANAME: DESTINATION . P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... On 29th inst, Daylight E. Stewart ..... Ganges (etr.) LONDON, Ac., YIA SUEZ CANAL Butterfield & Swire ...... Hongkong On 28th inst. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Carlowitz & Co..... Quick desputch Hongkong Thos. E. Durkil LONDON DIRECT...... Siemsson & Co. ..... On 24th inst., at 4 P.M. Hongkong Christiansen .... HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &co. On 16th April, at 4 P.M. C. Pohle ...... BREMEN, VIA PORTS of CALI Adamson, Bell & Co. ..... In April. VANCOUVER B.C., SAN F'CO., &c On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. P. M. S. S. Co. ..... SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA.. City of New York(str.) On 3rd April, at 3 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co. ...... Belgic (str.) SAN FRANCISCO VIAY HAMA... Quick, despatch, Melchers & Co. Fred. P. Litchfield Hongkong O. C. Young ... SAN FRANCISCO ..... -Quick-despatch. Russell & Co J. F. Rowell SAN FRANCISCO ..... Quick despatch. Pustau & Co..... Th. Barnham, Hongkong NEW YORK. Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch, T. M. Bunrac. NEW YORK Pustan & Co. .... Quick despatch. C. H. Allyn NEW YORK On 24th inst., at 5 P.M Gibb, Livingston & Co .... Afghan (str.)..... MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, &c., On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. Darka ..... Catterthuh (str.) .... SYDNEY. MELBOURNE. &o., General Worder (str.) W.vonSchukmann Hougkong Melchers & Co. ..... To-day, at 9 A.M. YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c .... On or about 22nd inst Gibb. Livingston & Co. ... Hongkong Webster ..... YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. Benlawers (str-)..... On 25th inst., Daylight YOKOHAMA VIA NAGABARI, &c. Low burdy (str.).. ..................... D. Davies ... Adamson, Boll & Co., On 27th inst. Glamorganshire (str.) NAGASAKI, KOBE, &....... Jardine. Matheson & Co.. . On or about 23rd inst BATAVIA. SAMARANG, &c. ... Wilkens ... .... Jardine. Matheson & Co.... On or about 30th inst Sellar TIENTSIN ..... Melohers & Co.... To-day, at 9 A.M. Praussen [str.] ..... C. Pohlo ..... SHANGHAL ...... Brandao & Co..... To day, at 4 P.M. Миттива ..... MANILA VIA AMOY To-morrow, at 8 A.M. J. Fowler Hongkong Yuen Fat Hong Phra Chom Klaotstr.) SWATOW, STORE, BANGKO Donglas Lapraik & Co. To-morrow Daylight Hongkong Goddard ...:.. SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Namoa (str.) North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share. A CHINESE HOSPITAL IN Yangtere Insurance Association-Tis. 108 per

# HONGKONG.

A chiel has been among us lately takin' notes and this is one result of them in the form of an article communicated to the St. James's Gazette :recently visited the Tung Wah Hospital at Hougkong, and saw there many and the adjacent places, large Chinese communithings of interest; the routine in a Chinese ties are found, whose condition and requirements hospital being very different from that of a European one. In the early days of the colony the Chinese inhabitants used commonly to thrust they had not time to visit during their last trip; out their sick and dying into the streets, there to perish. To remedy so scandalous a state of things the Gavernment offered to provide a hospital for the exclusive use of the Chinese community; and this offer they accepted, with the provise that it should be under their own management. A suitable building was accordingly erected, and handed over to a Chinese committee in 1867. The medical staff are all Chinese, and their practice, I was informed, is quite uninfinenced by European science.

As our chair coolies deposited us at the entrance to the hospital, a fine stone building situated in the centre of the Chinese quarter, we observed a crowd of people in front of a series of not wholly unanthorized, have set people thinking large frames suspended against the wall and conabout the position and prospects of the Imperial taining some hundreds of photographs. The Maritime. Customs. To the present generation stolid demeanour of the crowd gave us no hint as the "Customs" is so much a part of the order of to the tragic nature of the exhibition; and it was things, that the idea of there having been a time only on our way out that a casual glance at the when there was no such institution can only be photographs revealed to us the ghastly truth. realized by an effort of historic memory. The A few days previously one of the passenger institution moves on its way with majestic smooth. steamers which ply between Hongkong and Canton took fire while she had on board over three hunare propelled at high speed with scarce an audible dred Chinese who had gone to the Jubilee celesound or a ripple on the water. But it is in bration. Nearly all these poor people were lost, either case to the perfection of organization that is though the steamer, was run ashore and there

due the grandsimplicity of the result, and the dis. were plenty of native boats about. The few who arrangement of some portion of the internal ma- | were saved owed their lives to a passing Eurochinery would soon reveal the turbulent nature of pean vessel. The committee of the Tung Wan the forces which are held in control. The Foreign | Hospital had had the bodies collected and photo-Customs, exotic in its origin, is still alien in its graphed, and the gruesome pictures were shown character, nor are its roots so deeply attached to in public for purposes of identification. A less the soil as to defy the storms which may hereafter | careless glanco now showed us some pathetic assailit. The one ground of the acceptance of the groups -wives, hu bands, parents, children, institution by the Chinese Government is, of searching for what might turn a terrible fear course, its nower to supply the much, and ever into a no less terrible certainty; but the in-more, needed cash—an indispensable function difference and stolidity of the Chinese character.

necessity possesses many interesting and novel siry words of the usual character. Each ward, purpose. Considering that the Maritime modation for two patients, who thus enjoy a which, as yet, connects the archaic civilization of pital of cleanliness and good ventilation. The the oldest living empire with the currents of beds consisted of boards resting on tresties and modern life, the need of putient and skilful covered by a grass mat, with a bamboo pillow; guidance through the various crises of "its and by each was an earthen pipkin containing history must be obvious to all. Of the many medicine. Many of the sick were smokingdangers which Lay in its path the chief some tobacco, more of them opium. We heard however, was also the first to excite alarm, and patients were allowed to smoke opium ad lib.; if "Inspectors"-of Customs were the nominees of who gazed at us with lack-lustre eyes and listless internationalism what a turmoil of competing cigarette evoked numberless "Chin-chins." The meddling merely for the sake of having his patients, as a rule, were dirty; and among the

sels filled with bones, huge nauseous looking We found a few lunatics confined in strongly l'empezature barred padded cells, clean but dark; a few of the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE WEDNESDAY, 21st March. EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer ......3/04 Bank Bills, on demand .......3/01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/04 Credits, at 4 months' sight .........3/04 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/1

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per share, ex div. sellers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-829 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-8191, ex div. Hougkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-32 per cent. prem, ex div. sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Captain Webster, will be despatched as above

Shares-\$104 per cent. prom., sollers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$53 per share. Douglas, Steamship Company, Limited - \$50 per

longkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$190 per share, sellers. China Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$154 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$45 | Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the

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Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$127 per share, sollors. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-848 per share, sales.

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premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent 'promium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent premium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. PARCONES & Co.'s R GESTER,) March 21st. Barometer—9 A.M. (1975)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL BEGISTER. 20th March, 199, at 4 P.M.

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The Barometer has fallen and gradients are moderate. Cloudy, cool and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 21st March, 1888.

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Provious On date On date nt 10 n.m. | nt 4 p.m. at i p.m.

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on or about the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 17th March 1888. LASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA &C.) THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at | For further particulars regarding FREIGHT pore on the morning of the 18th, and is due here For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerf AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

HE Steamship " HESPERIA," Captain Christiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 15th March, 1888.

THE "GIBB" LINE FOR MELBOURNE. SYDNEY. AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, YIA KUDAT, SOURABAYA AND THE LEUWIN. (Taking through Cargo for ADBLAIDE, TAS MANIA, and NEW ZELLAND). THE British Steamer

" AFGHAN,' Captain Roy, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above (instead of as previously notified), on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., a FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage (at \$150 to Melbourne or Sydney), apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. STEAM TO YOROHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY,"

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 25th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Haugkong, 20th March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

■ THE Company's Steamship

FINE 3/3 LII American Ship .

THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"STENTOR." Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"GREAT ADMIRAL," J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

"MABEL TAYLOR," Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above-Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship C. H. Allyn, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hougkong, 9th March, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark " FRED. P. LITCHFIELD."

Captain O. C. Young, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

U. B. MAHL LINE. PACIFIC MATESTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

I. NEW YORK," will be despatched San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at THRRE P.M., taking / THE British Steamship Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, | KOBE, AND YOKOHAMAZin April. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines First-class Fares grauted as follows :-To San Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00

To Liverpool 325.00 To London ...... 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

available for 6 months.....

a discount of 10% from Return Fare. This tined to Points in the United States, should be allowance does not apply to through fares from sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. will be received at the Office until 5 r.m. same on the 14th March, 1888. all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany—Cargo same will be received by us until 5 r.m. the 1586 | dostined to points beyond San Francisco day previous to sailing. in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed apply to to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hougkong, 5th March, 1888.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE." D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 27th instant. This Steamer bas superior Passenger Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1888, STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSETLLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ARD

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA PERSIAN | the 24th justant. GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

AUSTRALIA.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. WIHE PRNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION CONPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain, E. Stewart, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 29th April.

March at DAYLIGHT. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. and Passage apply to the Peninsulae & on or before the 24th inst. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office. Hongkong. quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "BELGIC"

despatched for San Francisco, vi/i Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco ...... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ...... To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

(or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs;

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Arency of the Com- P.M. pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

San Francisco.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE, --N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 16th day of April, "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING ! . AT GENOA.

PUSTAU & Co. . Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th of the following Vessels during their stay in April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Hongkong Harbour:---Board; they must be left at the Agency's BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co. Office). - Contents and Value of Peckages are COLOMA. Amr. bk., Noyes.-Melchers & Co.

> carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED . STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, Connection will be made at Yekohama with Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports | Steamer's from Shanghai and Japan Ports, the regular Steamers of the Pacific COAST Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To San Francisco ...... To all Common Points in Canada ? and the United States ..... To Liverpool .. To London ..... 305.00. To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan obtained on application.
(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. couver, B.C. should be marked to address in full; and the

> For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 A. L. I. American Ship " PACTOLUS! Th. Burnham, Muster, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to Hougkong, 25th February, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

a quick desputch.

"CENTENNIAL! T. M. Bearse, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

MAILS EXPRUTED.

WITHE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 24th ultimo, left Yokohams on N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH the 18th, and may be expected here on or about

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on or about the 25th lustant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with

the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 6th March, and is due here on or about the 5th STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. stramer Olympia left Singapore.

on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd inst.

The Ben Line steamer Benlawers left Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd The Glen Line steamer Glenogle, left Singa-

The Shire Line steamer Glamorganshire left The Contents and Value of Packages are re. Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th instant The C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow

left Singapore on the morning of the 20th, and is due here on the 26th instant. The P. & O. Extra steamer Kashyar, left [1] Bombay on the 13th, and is due here on or about the 30th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ---- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This s the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The alithorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama.-Per General Werder, to-day,

the 22nd instruct 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Preusson, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Chefoo and Newshwang .- Per Veloz. to-day, the 22nd inst., at 1.30 r.m. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Don Juan, today, the 22nd inst., at 3:30 ros For Saigon.—Per Duburg, to-day, the 22nd

Namoa, to-day, the 22cd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok-Per Phra Chom Klao, to-day, the 22nd inst., at-5.00 For Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide,-Per Catterthun, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.00.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per

For Singapore.-Per Hesperia, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Kudat, Sourabaya, Melbourne, Sydney, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane.—Per Afghan, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Por -Lombardy, on Saturday, the 24th instr, at 5.00

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond, via Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Modras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

F. P. LEFTCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young.-Chinese. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and | GREAT ADMIRAL, Amr. ship, Rowell.—Russell - & Co. -MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil.—Carlowitz

NORWAY, Nor. bk., Albretsen.—Caplain. 7 TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INSURANCES: TO BE LET.										
FROM LIVERPOOL.	STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.	TO LET FROM IST FEBRUARY.  A BMALL EUROPEAN THREE		SHIPPING I	PLAG TONS. CONSIGNES	DESTINAA 110N.	VESSEL DATE OF CAPTAIN	PLAG TON CONSIGNEEP.	DESIGNA-	
for shipment per steamer "JASON."  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Hongkong Consulting Committee:-	A STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai Road. Rent Moderate. For Particulars apply to the Godown at the back on Cross Lane. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.			HONGKONG,			NAGASAKI. IN PORT ON 7TH MARCH, 1888.		
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE.	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods required on STORAGE at Moderate			STRAMERS.		Baikal Jan. 4 Lemarcheft Hai l. iong Mar. 4 Petersen	STEAMERS.	Wintering Rep iring	
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it	STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  Subscribed Capital	Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to	Angers M Anton M Beninwers M	ar. 18 Geo. Roy ar. 18 Pinkham ar. 19 E. Asrebos ar. 21 Webster ar. 19 Clarke	Brit. str   1439   Gibb, Livingston & C Brit. str   2077   Butterfield & Swire Ger. str   396   Wieler & Ce Brit. str   1513   Gibb. Livingston & C	o Anstralia	Temaura-maru Jan. 7 Mitamura Teh Hung Oct. 25 Vladivostook Nov. 25 Ostolopoff Teobigo-maru Mar. 4 Nirei	Jap. str 570 Nippon Y sen Kaishi. Amr. str 71 G. W. Lake & Co	For sile. Wintering	
be subject to Rent.	The above Company is accepting MARINE BISKS to all parts of the World at Current	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1278] TO BE LET.	Catterthun Chowchowfoo City of N. York	lar. 21 J. W. Darke lar. 19 W. Wendt	Brit. str. 165? Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str. 1406 Russell & Co Ger. str. 796 Siemssen & Co Amr. str. 1512 P. M. S. S. Co Dut. str. 1163 Jardine, Matheson &	B.Francisco	Koseki-maru — Christense Polar Star Dec. 21 Sandvik	Barge   400   Nippon Yusen Kaishis Rus. ash   —   Holms, Ringer & Co		
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.  Houghoug. 20th March, 1988. [552]  "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. Subscribed Capital	UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT.  O. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.  No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Six	Don Juan M Dul nrg M Estahan J Fushiki-mara M	far. 20 Marques far. 18 Bertelsen une 15 W. B. Clarke fer. 19 Thompson	Span. str   -854   Brandao & Co Ger. str   921   Tung Kee Brit. str   1425   H. C. & M. Steemboat Jap. str   1219   M. B. Keishia	Manila		KOBE In Port on 13th Marca, 1988		
	This Company is prepared to Tema	Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.  A NEW STORY has just been added to the SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses.	Hankow Hesparia Honam	Lioyd  Lioyd  Christianson  G. B. Lefavou	Brit. str 2235 Helchers & Co Brit. str 2235 But orfield & Swire Ger. str 1136 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 1344 H.C. & M. Steamboat	Ca Canton	Claymore Mar. 7 Craig Hesperia Mar. 10 Christian Gembu-maru Feb. 25 Byerckye	Brit. str 1656 Cornes & Co sen Ger. str 1136 Bimon, Evers & Co Jap. str 645 Nippen Yusen Kaishi		
having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Erin and Canada, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kon	All Contributors of Business in the above	Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [235]	Kinng-chew hinking Rumamoto M. A	E. Geine S. W. Goggii Ekstrand Inr. 19 Preston	Brit. str 258 H. C. & M. Steamboat	Co Macao Yokohama	Omi maru Mar. 11 Burdis Restitution Mar. 9 Abbott Urado Maru Mar. 5 Matoki  Johana Kremet Mar. 2 H. Eg er	Jap. str   1512   Nippou Yusen Knishis Brit. str   2170   Samuel Samuel & Co Jap. str   270   Nippon Yusen Kaishis SAILING VESSELS. 6 Ger. sch   280   Chinese	a de de la	
loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  Optional cargo will be forwarded unless	JOHN ANDREW,	ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."  GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messers BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	Namoa Pauig Patroclus	dar. 11 Horos. dar. 21 Goddard M. Brace dar. 10 Pulford	Ger. str   339   Wieler & Co Brit. str   864   Douglas Lapraik & C Brit. str   284   Chinese Brit. str   1386   Butterfield & Swire	Caulon	John Kremer Mar. 2 11.18		Jan.	
TO-DAY.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Office, 24, Queen's Road, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. [579] THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	from the lat May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.	Pilot Fish Powan Preussen	Mar. 18 J. Fowler Stopani J.P. Hoyland Mar. 20 C. Pehle Mar. 15 Creig	Brit. str 1012 Yuen Fat Hong Brit. str 117 H. & W. Doch Co brit. str 1842 H. C. & M. Steamboat Ger. str 2879 Melchers & Co Brit. str 753 Gibb, Livingston & C	Shanghai	Aighan Feb., 26 Roy C. of R. Janeire Mar. 10 Seaburg	PONOHAMA. IN PORT ON 10TH MARCH, 1888. STEAMERS. Brit. str   1438   Adamson, Bell & Co. Amr. str   3548   P. M. S. A. Co.		
Bills of Lading will be conntersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  Hongkong, 19th March, 1888.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGEONG.  CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.		Tetartes Velox	Mar. 21 Poterson Mar. 15 Kalleen Mar. 11 J. Ajubita	Ger. str   1580   Takasima Colliery Ger. str   636   Ed. Schellhaus & Co Span, str   406   Ban He & Jo	2	Meiji-maru Nov. 18 Allen Restitution Feb. 29 R. Abbot Westmeath Mar. 2 Stonehor	Jap. str 1027 Lighthouse Department Brit. str 2171 Samuel Sanuel & Co		
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  S. S. "UPPINGHAM," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  LUM SIN SANG, Esq.  BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.  CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at HOWRINGTON. Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House.			BAILING VESSELS.		Adolph Obrig Feb. 25 Petersen Arctic Nov. 22 Hoskins Bestrice Mar. 7 Williams	Am. sch 49 Captain Brit.sch 66 Master		
( that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowleen Wheel & Godown	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.   330  MOUNT KELLET-THE PEAK.  TO LET UNEURNISHED.		•			Charley Diana Nov. 12 Petersen Gen. Domville Jan. 21 Everrett Josie Troop Fob. 28 Fownes	Brit. bk. 360 Sun How Am. sch 71 Captain Ger. cut 18 Captain Brit. sh 1570 C. & J. Trading Co Brit. sh 1099 C. & J. Trading Co		
Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 r.m.	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.  WOO LIN YUEN,  Secretary	A FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW.  Apply to R.  Care of Daily Press Office.	The state of the s	une 9 Phillips ar, 17 Jessen an, 25 Hughes	Hail. bg — Order Ger. bk 473 Ed. Behelihass & Co Amr. sh 1259 Deuglas Lapraik & Co	Co	Josie Troop Fob. 28 Fownes Loch Broom Feb. 5 Crane Nemo Nov. 28 Snow Rose Nov. 27 Bressey	Brit. sch 2075 C. & J. Trading Co Brit. sch 145 Captain Brit. sch 54 Captain		
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent.  All Claims against the steamer must be pre-	Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [562] NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	Hongkong, 9th March, 1888.   510		lan. 27 I.H. Bearse Dec. 27 Noyes lan. 29 Moeller July 9 Bruhn Feb. 5 Young	Amr. sh 1222 Carlowitz & Co Amr. bk 8.2 Melchers & Co Ger. bk 620 Arnhold, Karberg & Ger. bk 450 Chinese Amr. bk 1042 Melchers & Co	Co Hamburg S. Francisco		PING IN SOUTHFRN PORTS.	This offers a	
sented to the undersigned on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognised.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.  THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-	GEOSMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL.	Great Admiral ( list. E. Tapley I Heatanooga hitty	Peb. 23 McConnach; Feb. 5 Cann Ang. 26 Lance	Amr. sh 1700 Russell & Co Brit, sh 1066 Messagories Maritin Brit, bk 803 D. Musso & Co	Co Des		MANILA.	DESTINA- TION.	
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888.   543 UNION LINE.	class risks at current rates.  MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.  13  HERE NIX FIRE OFFICE	MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.	Nardoo (	Jan. 28 Dorkil Jet. 31 J. Campbell Jer. 9 Albre sen Jan. 8 J. E. Payne Jan. 26 Tiemann	Brit. bk 37 Chinese Nor. bk 657 Master	London London	Dafila Mar. 7 Nielson Espana Mar. 6 Zavala Hankow Mar. 5 Dawes	Brit. str 536 Tan Anco. Span. str 594 J. Reyes Brit. str 2331 Warner, Blodgett &	Co	
SINGAPORE.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	ESTABLISHED IN 1815,  OP_LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,  MADEAS, LAHOBE, KURRACHEE, &c.		Jan. 28 Allyn	Amr. ah 1274 Pustan & Co	New York	Norden Mar. 5 Davidse Salvadora Mar. 6 Lecea Zafiro Mar. 6 Taylor	Dan, str 769 Smith, Bell & Co Spen, str 688 J. Reyes Brit. str 675 Warner Blodgett &		
"EUPHRATES," Captain Edwards, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested	Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.  [16] THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Are represented in China by  Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co.  Siembsen & Co.  Lane, Crawford & Co. & by*	W PERSON LINE	DATE OF CAPTAIN.	MIAG TONS. CONSIGNERS.	DESTINA.	Altons Feb. 8 Bartels Austriana Sept. 27 Montos Credmoor Feb. 28 Kennedy	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Co New York	
signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon	HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.	Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers			MACAQ.		Drumeltan Sept. 13 Wilson Edward May Jan. 25 Johnson Elizabeth Jan. 24 Green Emilie Marie Dec. 22 Tonneso	Brit. sh 1848 Smith, Bell & Co Amr. bk 590 Smith, Bell & Co Ger. bk (12 C, Heinszen & Co n Nor. bk 601 Wright & Co	S. Francisco	
All claims against the steamer must be nos.	CLAIMS PAID EXCEED 530,000 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIA.	SPIRITS,  COGNAC—The popular "4 Star" quality and best—No better shipped.  COGNAC—The well-known "2 Star" quality.	Kiang-ping Recorder White Cloud	May 28 J. H. Dutto W. J. Riaby	Chi str 360 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 652 H. C. & M. Steamboa	it Co Canton	Entique Dec. 22 Fernand Francis Feb. 20 Bray Bedvig Jan. 2 Kalwest Rerat Bept. 7 Tait Loch Linnhe Jan. 24 Vaugha	Amr. sb 1974 W. F. Stevenson & Brit. bk 375 J. D Ogilvie Brit. sh 1400 Smith, Bell & Co	Francisco	
instant, or they will not be recognized.  RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	Secretary.  Hongkong, lat September, 1897. [721  NOTICE.	SCOTCH WHISKY, The "Carlton"—Il years old. The "Heart Shared Bettle"			WHAMPCA.		Mary A. Troop Jan. 3 Sonny Mary L. Stone June 28 Minis, Filloni Feb. 20 Sanghli Nagpore Sept. 17 Fraser	Brit. bk 1114 W. F. Stevenson & Amr. sh 1420 W. F. Stevenson & Brit. sh 1648 W. F. Stevenson & Brit. sh 1209 W. F. Stevenson &	Co Co New York	
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect	Amoy Direct. Barrow Fushun Toresa Vigilant	Mar. 19 Kobler Mar. 16 E. Holm Mar. 19 Croad Oct. 19 V. Venero	Brit. str 815 Siemseen & Co Ger. sch 326 Wieler & Co Ohi. str 1538 C. M. S. N. Co Span. bk 567 Order		Nomad Sept. 17 Sterling Obed Baxter Nov. 19 Colly	Amr. bk 452 Order Amr. bk 877 Findley, R. & Co		
NOTICE.  CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antworp, Havre, and Bordenux Ex S. S.	MORTON & Co., Agents.  Hongkong 16th July, 1887. [19]  MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.  IRISH WHISKY,	TIGUALL.		Chi str —   Chiness		August Feb. 23 Isberg	HAIPHONG. IN PORT ON 4TH MARCH, 1888. STEAMERS. Nor. str   1018   Danis Freres	_	
"INDUS." in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES	Only one quality consigned, the best.  PORT—"Invalids."  Invalids in particular are recommended to select this Wine, it is really an Invalid's Port.	Colombo	Krag June 10 Griff July 10 F. Sess	CANTON.  Siam. bk   419   Obinese Chi. bk   636   Order Biam. bk   261   Yuen Fat Hong			BANGKOK. IN PORT ON 7TH MARCH, 1898.		
delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees	FIRST-CLASS RISK at Current Rates.	For Connoisseurs the following have their own distinctive merits—  The "INVALUE" pale delicate fine flavor.	Felcon	- Jorgenson	Siam. bk 261 Yuan Fat Hong Siam. bk 359 Chinese Biam. bk 429 Chinese		Bangkok Rainbow Sept. a Sartrop John Sr	Brit. str   247   W. Rose & Co Siam. str   125   Lee Hing		
before 10 A.M., TO-DAY (MONDAY), requesting it to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.	Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Houghong, 9th May 1881. [18] FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.	"AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. "MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetizing Wine. "SHEBET—WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in China.			SWATOW.		Bos Pan Feb. 2: G. Koch Oh'on Wattana Feb. 9 G. F. Ul Eagle Nov. 29 Mehomo Emillie Jan. 19 Torp	rich Siam bk   156   Low Mak Teng		
Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR- DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem.  All Claims must be sent in to me on or before	IN HAMBURG.  THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.	CLARET,  Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please vitiated palates.  Mouron in quarts and pints.  LABOSE in quarts and pints.	Devawongse 1	Mar. 12 Null Mar. 11 Left Mar. 11 Hogg	on Post on 12th March, 1888, stramers.  Chi. str. 119 C.M. S. N. Co.  Brit. str. 1056 Butterfield & Swire  1 rit. str. 991 Jardine, M. theson &	A moy Bangkok	Fortune Jan. 30 Sorenson Goliah Feb. 2 Simpson Lisa Dec. 11 Simidei Marie Berg Doc. 29 Hendric	Siam. bg 447 Lee Po Wat Siam. bk 542 Master Ital. bk 745 Windsor, Clarke & C bs Ger. bk 536 Sin Tey Hin	30	
recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.   167	ST. ESTEPHE in quarts and pints.  MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.  LIQUEUR,	Pechili Thalea Toonan	Mar. 12 Anderson Mar. 11 Bradley Mar. 11 Hunter Mar. 12 Warwick Mar. 12 Gladstone	Brit. str 857 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 827 Jardine, Matheson & Chi. str 1261 C. M. B. N. Co. Brit. str 1109 Butterfield & Swire	& Co Chefoo & Co Hongkong Shanghai	Meridan Feb. 8 Reynols Nicolino Nov. 25 J. Ferre Young Siam Occ. 28 Steinbri Wega Feb. ? A. Leap	ng Siam. bk 7(1 Fob Hee		
Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. [2]  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  8. S. "STRATHLEVEN."	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	For Prices apply to either of the above Firms				Hongkong	HER BRITANNIC MA	JESTY'S SELIES IN THE CHILD A EC	TAIICD.	
FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	CLEARANCE SALE.  MESSES C. GERARD & Co., of Amoy,	fn.vo-	Mar. 7 Buohavan	FOOCHOW.  In Post on 10th March, 1888.  STRANERS.  Chi. str.   890   O. M. S. N. Co.		Alacrity ds. steel despat Audacious double-screw iron	frigate 14 4830 Capt, L. H. Herris	Singapore	
THE SUM STREET OF THE THE PART OF THE PARTY AND A THE PARTY AND A PARTY OF THE PART	INSURANCE COMPANY,  THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against	CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the Balance of their Stock consisting of SHIP-CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending Buyers can make	Heitan	Mar. 9 S. Ashton	Brit. str   1182   Jardine, Matheson &	k Co	Cookchafer gunboat Constance corvette Cordelia corvette Cosk double-sorew gun	4 470 LieutCom. Boteler 14 2590 Captain Keppel 10 420 Captain H. C. Boys 340 In reserve	Cai tob Singapore Shanghai Hongkobs Chinkiang	
All Claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognized.	GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [17] THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE	wery advantageous terms for Cash down. Amoy, February, 1888.   334			SHANGHAL.  IN PORT OR 16TH MARCH, 1888.  STEAMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRA)		Espoir gunbeat Pirebrand composite gunbos Heroine corrette Leander cruiser	4 455 CientCom, Adams 4 460 Com, Denison 5 1470 Captain C. J. Balfour 10 5000 Capt. Martin J. Duale 5 1050 Com, W. H. Marrack	Singapore Singapore Op Yokohama Hongkong	
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. [574] WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANYS 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY	Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES,	Deccan Fungshun Gange	Mar. 14 R. Kohler Mar. 11 P. Case Dec. 9 Tishall Feb. 29 Stewart	Brit. str   814   Piemasen & Ce Brit. str   2622   P. & O. S. N. Co Chi. str   864   U. M. S. N. Co Brit. str   2162   P. & O. S. N. Co		Linnet gunboat  Merlin composite gunbos  Mutine composite sloop  Orlon armour-plated shi  Rambler composite gan-re-	4 430 LtCom. W. M. Matur 6 1120 Capt. J. H. Martin 10 4040 Captain T. H. Royse 10 670 Com. W. Usborne Moo	in Ti-ntsin Shanghai Sugapore Hongkong	
LEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a	TIMBER	Johann Kinng-kwan	Mar. 14 Bings Mar. 14 Morse Dec. 6 Dec. 6	Chi. str 325 C. M. B. N. Co Ger. str 427 Hopkins, Dunn & Co Chi. str 1030 C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str 942 C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str 1037 C. M. S. N. Co	•	Rattler composite gunbos Sapphire corvette Satellite corvette Solent torpedo mining la Swift donble-sorew gun	2360 Capt. W. C. Karalake 8 1400 Capt. T. W. P. Nesha wessel 5 1010 Commander Bromley	m Shanghai Hongkong Tiongkong	
27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and INGLAND, Price 45/. They contain besides complete TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with	If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together	British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft	Kung Wo Kwang-chi Ngankin Peking	Mar. 6 Slessar Mar. 14 D. nielsen Mar. 15 Perks An. 8 Heuermann	Britistr 600 Jardine, Matheson & Chi str 688 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 1922 Butterfield & Swire Brit, str 954 Siemssen & Co		Twood double-screw gup V. Emanuel receiving ship Wanderer composite aloop Wivers turret ironolad	DAA To WARREN	Hongkong Hongkong Cruising Hongkong	
Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted in all parts.	which death may happen.	General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong 2nd November, 1886.	Alex. Yests   Chihaya Maru	7 b. 19 Dunham	Jap. str   612   M. B. Kalshia  RAILING VESSELS.  Brit. sb   1889   C. & J. Trading Co.  Jap. bk   433   Mitsul Bishi Kaishia			AR ON THE CRINA AND JAPAN ST	ATION.	
C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, 17, BARBETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. Established 1794.   1510  VING TALL & Co.	Agents,  NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE Co.  Hongkong, 13th Januar 1888. [20]  GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	WINTER TIME TABLE.  THE KOWLOON FERBY.  STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"	Eclipse Iclanthe	Dec. 13 Shillaber dar. 9 Stanton Seb. 23 Sebrido	Amr. sh 1586 Pustan & Co. Brit. sh 1578 Adamson, Bell & Co. Span. soh 526 Gibb, Livingston &		NAME FLAG.  Brooklyn American frigat	GUNS. H.P. CAPTAIN.  14 1203 Capt. Byron Wilson	Singapore Kobe	
COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE	ASSURANCE COMPANY  THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's Whar and Term-Tsa-Tsur at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887.			TIENTSIN. IN PORT ON 10TH MARON, 1888.		Essex American correct Monocacy American gunbe American gunbe American gunbe French gunbeat	at 6 750 Com. Henry Glass t 5 500 Lieut. Com. 1. Nelson Captain Rupé	Yokohama Yokohama Haiphong Haiphong	
SHOETEST NOTICE, No, 25, PRAYA CENTEAL. 冬%炭煤司公泰榮 [296]	FIRE AND LIFE at Corrent Rates	Leaves Leaves Leaves Leaves  Kowloon Honekone Kowloon Honekone	Hae-an Y	far. 90 Hutohinson far. 10 Payus far. 8 Androw	Brit. str   801   Butterfield & Swire Brit. str   806   B. Cousins Chi. str   920   C. M. S. N. Co		Chasseur Comete Lutin Lia Ciocheterie Parseval French gunboat French gunboat French corrette French gunboat	Lieut. Martel Commander Nemny Oaptain de Barbeyrae Commander Foret	Haiphong Tourane Kobe Kobe	
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In Red and Black. In Red Imitation Morocco Case.	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  MARINE DEPARTMENT.  Policies at current rates, payable either here,	8.30 4.00 3.30 4.00 4.16 4.30 4.50 5.10 5.25 5.40 5.25 6.15 6.15	Taku Tungchew Muchang	lar. 10 Wanstall lar. 9 Shaw lar. 9 Vallock	Brit. str   608 E. Cousins Brit. str   951 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str   800 Butterfield & Swire		Carola  Carola  Cerman correcte  German gunboat  German gunboat  German gunboat  German gunboat  German gunboat  German gunboat	4 43:0 Lieut. Com. von Eicksted 4 1600 Commander von Lieven Captain Von Kohlhour 2 8:0 Captain Jacsonko	Canton Cruising Nagasaki Kobe	
KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at	8.30 6.45 6.30 6.45 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.45 7.00 8.45 7.00 8.45 7.00 8.45 7.00 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45	Gustav Oscar	Demonstra	Oot. 27 Kaisow (a.)London via	Clasgowitan. 30	Rio Lima Portuguese gun Abreck Russian gunbuat Bobre Russian orginer Dimitri Donakol Russian frigate	ose of 100 Com. J. R. Santa Barbar 7 560 Captain Schaps 18 1160 Capt. Menschikoff 23 — Captain Scury aloff	Yokohama Yokohama Korea	
COAL MERCHANT,  bas always on hand  LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,	The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages. [29]	Ruby Louise Heinrich	Cardiff Hamburg Middlesbrough	Nov. 29 Nov. 30 Nov. 30 VEBBELS ABRIVED H		Morge Russian gunboa Nayendnik Kussian gunboat Region Corvette Rynda Russian corvette Seevooob Kussian cruiste	7 80 Commander Valrondt  10 — Cos mander Avallan  13 — Captain Surief	Nagataki Viadivostook Oruising Vladivostook	
FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE, No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL: 1533 ORTLAND CEMENT	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [14] BOARD AND RESIDENCE.	YEE SUNG & Co.	Cascapedia (s.) Tagus (s.) Antointte Glamorganshire (s.	Antworp  New York  Hamburg via L'don.	Dec. 22  Jan. 2 (Per last Mail's Ad  Jan. 7 Daggry Hongkong	ivice.) Jan. 14 Jan. 24	Hobol  Longous Lest ik  Vitles  Lussian correction	7 80 Commander Boyle Ornmander Hook Captain Lang Commander Makaroff	Vladivostock Vladivostock Fini spore Fhilipplace Vladivostock	
SOLE AGENTS FOR CRINA, E HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. 2	RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road IN East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE- IDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at easonable rates Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.	LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-	Drachenfels (a.)	Antworp	Jan. 19 Albany (s.) Yokohama, d Jan. 24 Laka Sincop Tientsin	droJam. 30 Jam. 30 Jam. 30	Vostock Russian gunbost Aragon Sparish craiser	图 4 【10 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Viadivostock - Manila	